

LARGE DEFICIT IN OPERATION OF RAILROADS

Aggregate Deficit of \$58,959,000 Reached In June

Washington, Aug. 24.—Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of \$58,959,000, the railroad operating income as compared with positive earnings of \$98,909,000 in June, 1917. This reduced the total operating income for the six months of government operation ending with June to \$173,194,000, as compared with \$173,203,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

These figures, compiled by the interstate commerce commission, and announced today show that the government has lost about \$290,000,000 in operation of railroads during the first six months this year.

The wage payments in June under Director-General McAdoo's order, as reported by 164, or about three-fourths, of the first class roads, amounted to \$133,000,000. Without this added expense the railroads in June would have earned \$4,084,000.

Revenues in June amounted to \$393,309,000, or nearly \$50,000,000 more than in June last year, but expenses were swelled to \$435,096,000, and even without the unusual burden of back wage payments the total would have been \$67,000,000 more than expenses in June, 1917.

Eastern railroads reported a deficit of \$32,940,000; western roads \$16,110,000, and southern lines \$9,848,000.

For the six months of federal control operating revenues reported as \$2,081,448,000 or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the \$1,897,930,000 reported for the first six months of the previous year.

Operating expenses, however, were nearly \$300,000,000 greater, amounting to \$1,815,706,000, as compared with \$1,515,911,000 in the first six months of 1917.

The net amount which the government will get from the railroads for the entire six months is approximately \$151,000,000. In return the government will be liable to pay the railroads about \$475,000,000, or half of the \$950,000,000 estimated as the aggregate return to railroads for the year under federal management.

Operating income of the eastern railroads for the six months amounted to \$23,132,000, as compared with \$17,289,000 last year; western roads reported \$98,408,000 operating income as compared with \$206,801,000 last year. Southern lines fared better, with income of \$51,653,000, as compared with \$79,012,000 in 1917.

Reports for June include little revenues resulting from increased passenger and freight rates. These, for future months, are expected to reduce the government's loss considerably, but will not make receipts this year equal the government's outlay in railway rentals.

FIREMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—With the city firemen out on strike, and engine houses threatened by a fire broke out in the downtown business section today and a few minutes later a general alarm was sent in. At the first alarm one hose carriage and three firemen who had stuck to their posts appeared on the scene.

Manufacturing plants nearby rushed with hoses from the plants and coupled to street hydrants and attacked the blaze. Apparatus arrived from all sections of the outer districts, manned by automobile experts and civilians, one set of apparatus being manned by soldiers from a training camp.

About an hour after the general alarm had been sent in some one notified the labor temple, where the firemen were holding a meeting and they rushed to their old station, commanded the apparatus and rolled to the fire in citizen's clothes as the form of habit.

When they had reached the scene, the fire had been well controlled.

BELIEVE TRIUMPH SUNK

Washington, Aug. 24.—Belief among naval officers that trawler Triumph had been destroyed by her German prize crew after a day or two of prize having with north Atlantic fishing fleets grew today almost into certainty. Dispatches from naval patrol craft again failed to mention the sighting of the raider by either fishermen or warships. The opinion here is that the Germans sent the Triumph to the bottom and returned aboard their submarine.

DRAFTED SOLDIER INTERNEED

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 24.—Local department of justice officials announced today that Fred Stadellbauer of Racine, Wis., a drafted soldier at Camp Grant, would be ordered interned, following the revoking of his citizenship papers. Stadellbauer, a native of Germany, said to have stated that he did not forswear allegiance to the kaiser to the extent of bearing arms against Germany.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts In Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Without pause the British forces battling against the Germans are moving forward in the direction of Bapaume. The fighting has been extremely heavy, but there has been no stopping Field Marshal Haig's men and the latest report from British headquarters say that they are making progress along the entire front of the British attack.

The important owns of Bray, Thiepval and Grandcourt, together with several smaller places have been captured and more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken in the latest advance of the British army, which now occupies the strategically important Thiepval Ridge.

Around Miramont, which lies a little north of Grandcourt, the fighting has been fought intensely and the place apparently has fallen as Haig's report says that "the enemy held out until outflanked by advancing columns."

British detachments have reached Avesnes-lez-Bapaume, which lies very closely to Bapaume, whose capture is expected at an early date, but not without severe fighting.

American troops holding the ground around Fismes have moved up to the Soissons-Rheims road along a front of about half a mile, while the French, not extensively engaged, have made some progress south of Crescy-en-Mont. Fighting a battle which in its intensity rivals any combat of the war, along the western front, the British forces from the Cojeul River, near Arras to a point far south of the Somme, are apparently slowly gaining ground at some points.

The storm center of the battle during the past day has seemed to be in the neighborhood of Bapaume. Early dispatches on Saturday told of British troops within a couple of miles of the town, but later reports showed that the Germans, determined to save Bapaume from the allies, had rushed new forces into the struggle.

It seems that the enemy has succeeded in slowing up the British, if they have not stopped them north and west of Bapaume. The importance of the town from a tactical standpoint makes it the chief point of attack in this sector.

Further south the Germans are still clinging to Miramont, on the Ancre, in spite of the fact that the British on both flanks of the place have swept far to the eastward. Just below Miramont the situation is somewhat obscure but it would seem probable that the Germans have been thrown back to the westward. Nearer the Somme, however, the Germans have not been so successful.

It is reported that Bray has been captured by the British, who are said to be to the east of that town. Bray is important because it stands on high ground and dominates a large amount of territory on each side of the Somme. There are few details of the progress of the fighting south of the Somme. The capture of cannon is reported from this region but there has been no news of further progress there by the British.

Along the Chaulnes-Raye sector of the line, there is comparative quiet. This region has not been mentioned in recent advices. Although the French are known to be close to Noyon, that city is still held by the Germans. The French hold ground along the southern bank of the Oise and at two points but they have not yet crossed it. The left bank of the Ailette is also held by the French. There have been attacks by the Germans on the right bank of the Ailette but they have not been officially confirmed.

South of the Ailette the French appear to be definitely held up on the hills north of Soissons. Their positions there, however, would seem to render the German positions near Soissons untenable.

Local fighting of some severity has taken place along the Vesle river where the Americans are holding the line.

Trench raids by the French in the Lorraine sector are reported from the French war office.

This activity in what has been for some time a quiet sector may be the prelude to an attack against the Germans there, but there is nothing yet to substantiate this suggestion. Light sea forces have had a rather slight encounter off Dunkirk, France. Both the British and German official reports state that losses were incurred by their respective units, but only suffering any losses.

The diplomatic situation between Spain and Germany seems to be quite delicate as the result of the decision on the part of the former to take over on a ton-for-ton basis, German ships to replace Spanish ships lost through attacks by submarines. It is reported that Berlin has sent a protest to Madrid, but has not agreed to limit submarine warfare or guarantee Spain against further losses.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Leo Gebel of the New York Athletic Club, but competing unattached, won the ten mile national swimming championship in the Delaware today. His time was 2 hours 1 minute, 20 3-5 seconds.

1,500,000 MEN HAVE SAILED FOR OVERSEA

General March Reiterates His Belief That 4,000,000 Troops Next Year Would End War.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Announcing that to date more than 1,500,000 American soldiers have embarked for foreign shores, General March, chief of staff, reiterated today his firm belief that the presence of 4,000,000 troops of the United States in the field of battle would enable the allies to carry out any campaign they may adopt for the defeat of Germany and ending the war.

General March impressed newspapermen who met him in conference today with absolute confidence American officers have in their men as a result of the initial tests on the battlefields of France. He intimated that the somewhat sensational prediction which he had made was based as much upon these soldierly qualities as in the numerical superiority which the war department plans to give the allied command by mid-summer of next year.

No Recent Reports. No recent reports have been made to the department on the progress of the organization of the first United States field army and the chief of staff was unable to say whether the concentration of the thirty divisions definitely assigned to this force was nearing completion. This organization is being left entirely in the hands of General Pershing who is governed by instructions from General Foch. The fact that no mention has been made of American units participating in the French and British drives of the current week has led to the firm belief here that these troops have all been withdrawn and sent to the American sector in readiness for whatever move assigned to them in the allied plan.

Discussing the changes on the western front since last Wednesday, General March said that the French operations in the Noyon sector have now advanced across the plateau overlooking that important base until they have reached the Oise and have progressed northeast to the Ailette. The enemy has been pushed out of Carlepoint forest, south of Noyon and behind the Oise.

Recent events, General March said, emphasize that the fine work of the French has been duplicated on the British front.

Other items, including luxuries make up the balance. The excess profits provision as agreed upon today directs that the strictly excess profits tax, which is separate from the alternative flat war profits levy of eighty per cent shall be computed on the following basis: Thirty five per cent of the net income in excess of the excess profits credit and not in excess of 15 per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year.

Fifty per cent of the net income in excess of 15 per cent and not in excess of twenty per cent of capital and seventy per cent of net income in excess of twenty per cent of this capital. The excess profits credit will consist of a specific exemption of \$3,000 plus eight per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year. Foreign corporations will not be entitled to the \$3,000 specific exemption.

HAIG DELIVERS FURTHER BLOWS AGAINST HUN

Straightens Line Between Grandcourt and La Boisselle

With the British Army in France, Aug. 24.—4 P. M.—(By the Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig's fighting armies achieved further victories today. They delivered blow after blow to the staggering enemy who in some places, such as the Thiepval salient, was reported to be in a state of great confusion. Thiepval itself, a mighty position, a comparatively high hill, from which the surrounding country for miles is under observation, has been occupied by the British forces and the British line has been straightened between Grandcourt, north of Thiepval, and La Boisselle, north of the Somme. Attempts to reach St. Louis today were announced.

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PITTSBURGH FIREMEN RETURN TO WORK

Pittsburgh, Aug. 24.—Eight hundred city firemen who struck today returned to their stations tonight, after they had passed a resolution at a meeting of the Firemen's Protective association, agreeing to resume work. Their action in ending the strike was brought about through Mayor Lohac's appeal to the war labor board at Washington, which sent a telegram that a representative of that body would be in Pittsburgh Monday to assist in adjusting wage differences between the firemen and the city government. If the firemen would return to work immediately.

REVENUE BILL TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 2

Greatest Tax Levy in the History of the United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill providing for the greatest tax levy in the history of the United States, will be agreed on finally by the house ways and means committee Monday, reported to the house Thursday and brought up for consideration September 2. This program was announced tonight by Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee with the prediction that the house will pass the bill after a week's consideration.

Final estimates submitted to the committee by the treasury experts today made it unnecessary to contemplate necessity of resorting to consumption taxes or any new devices or plans for raising additional revenue beyond those already in the measure. These estimates gave \$8,100,000,000 as the total probable annual yield of the bill as now framed. The excess profits schedule agreed to at a meeting today will provide the largest amount of revenue, estimated at \$3,000,000,000. The income tax both individual and corporate is expected to yield \$2,400,000,000; the estate, or inheritance tax, \$1,100,000,000; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$350,000,000; automobiles, manufacturers' tax, \$125,000,000 and users of automobiles and motorcycles \$73,000,000.

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AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL AT EFFINGHAM

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St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Major William R. Ream of San Diego, Calif., flight surgeon of the British "Flying Circus" which started early today from Indianapolis to St. Louis, was killed when an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Wesley Bonner of Metuchen, N. J., fell 150 feet at Effingham, Ill., at 10 a. m. Lieutenant Bonner suffered a compound fracture of a leg and internal injuries. His condition is reported serious. Other airplanes of the squadron are reported to have landed safely near Effingham, after the accident. Attempts to reach St. Louis today were announced.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE ESLE FRONT, AUG. 24

(By the Associated Press)—The diminished activity of the German artillery north of the Vesle today gave rise to the suspicion that the enemy was preparing to abandon the ground south of the Ailette before being compelled to do so by the rapidly menacing allied flank movement north of Soissons. Only minor clashes between patrols marked the day. One prisoner was taken by the Americans.

BULLETINS

ADD BULLETINS LONDON, Aug. 25.—"New Zealanders, striking in the direction of Bapaume, have captured Cojeul with irresistible dash," says an official statement issued by the war office shortly after midnight. "Elsewhere there was successful local action," the statement adds.

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CROWDER MAKES FOUR SEPERATE DRAFT CALLS

First September Call for 186,773 Men; Illinois Quota 5,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Four separate selective draft calls, constituting the first of the September calls and requiring 186,773 men to entrain for training camps between August 30 and September 6, were issued tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Every state and the District of Columbia is called to furnish men for training to augment the forces abroad. For general military service 125,000 white men and 21,270 negroes are called; for limited service, 40,503 white men are called. The calls by states, with the camps to which the men are to be sent follow:

General Military Service, White—Entertainment Sept. 3rd, 1918 to Sept. 6th, 1918: Alabama—3,000 to Camp Pike, Ark. Arizona—300 to Camp Kearney, Calif. Arkansas—3,000 to Camp Pike, Ark. California—3,800 to Camp Kearney, Calif. Colorado—500 to Camp Funston, Kan. Connecticut—600 to Devens, Mass. Delaware—100 to Camp Meade, Del. District of Columbia—500 to Camp Lee, Va. Florida—500 to Camp Jackson, S. C. Georgia—2,100 to Gordon, Ga. Idaho—700 to Camp Lewis, Wash. Illinois—2,000 to Camp Custer, Mich. Indiana—3,000 to Camp Crant, Ind. Indiana—3,300 to Camp Taylor, Ky. Iowa—8,000 to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Kansas—4,500 to Camp Funston, Kan. Kentucky—700 to Camp Taylor, Ky. Louisiana—4,000 to Camp Beauregard, La. Maine—700 to Camp Devens. Maryland—400 to Camp Meade. Massachusetts—1,425 to Camp Devens. Michigan—2,000 to Camp Custer. Minnesota—2,500 to Camp Grant. Mississippi—2,000 to Camp Pike. Missouri—5,600 to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Montana—1,000 to Camp Lewis. Nebraska—1,000 to Camp Grant. Nevada—100 to Camp Lewis. New Hampshire—25 to Camp Devens. New Jersey—4,000 to Camp Humphries, Va. New Mexico—400 to Camp MacArthur. New York—5,900 to Camp Jackson. New York—5,900 to Camp Gordon. North Carolina—700 to Camp Jackson. North Dakota—1,000 to Camp Grant. Ohio—10,000 to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Oklahoma—4,000 to Camp Logan, Texas. Oregon—900 to Camp Lewis. Pennsylvania—1,500 to Camp Meade. Rhode Island—8,000 to Camp Greenleaf, Ga. South Carolina—900 to Camp Jackson. South Dakota—500 to Camp Grant. Tennessee—3,000 to Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Texas—8,000 to Camp Travis, Texas. Utah—900 to Camp Kearney. Vermont—250 to Camp Devens. Virginia—2,500 to Camp Lee. Washington—2,000 to Camp Lewis. West Virginia—5,000 to Camp Lee. Wisconsin—2,000 to Camp Grant. Wyoming—300 to Camp Lewis. Totals—125,000.

GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE, COLORED

Entertainment Sept. 1st, 1918. Illinois—132 to Camp Grant. Indiana—176 to Camp Custer. Iowa—123 to Camp Dodge. Limited Service, White—Entertainment Sept. 3-6, 1918. Illinois—2,000 to Camp Grant. Indiana—1,000 to Camp Grant. Iowa—600 to Fort Riley.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Washington, Aug. 24.—Because of ill health, Ljubomir Michaelovitch, Serbian minister to the United States has resigned his post. Alexandre V. Georgievitch, secretary of the legation will act as charge d'affaires until a new minister can be named.

CASIG TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Aug. 24.—G. G. Chatt won two of the three events in the tenth international fly and ball casting tournament today. He also established a new world's record in the heavy tackle distance fly, when he made a cast of 123 feet. The old record of 117 feet was held jointly by F. N. Post and C. J. McCarthy.

DEFENDS TITLE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—Perry McGilivray successfully defended his title to the 100 yard national swimming championship today by defeating three of the country's best athletes over the east lake course. McGilivray completed the distance in 56 1-5 seconds, a fraction over the world's record.

Schulds of the gulf training school easily won the 220 yard A. A. U. championship in two minutes 58 2-5 seconds.

NEW MAN POWER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE 336 TO 2

Only Minor Changes Made in Original Draft of Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The new manpower bill extending the selective draft to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 was passed by the house tonight as originally drafted by the war department, 336 to 2. Only minor changes were made in the original draft of the war department.

The final vote was preceded by three days' debate, during which the chief contention was an amendment to defer the calling of youths from

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The U. S. Steel corporation recently gave \$100,000 to the Salvation Army war work. It is well for both corporations and individuals to remember that in making income tax returns that contributions to war relief enterprises may be deducted.

The typhoid fever situation in Jacksonville adds new emphasis to the acuteness of the water supply problem. Board of health authorities agree that the underlying trouble is the fact of inadequate supply of pure water. The engineers who have made the plans for the proposed impounding reservoir and filtration plant will be in Jacksonville this week for a conference with the joint committee on water supply. Every citizen of Jacksonville is vitally interested in trying to help put thru the water supply program.

When we think of the vast contributions of men and munitions that America is making to the war, when we think of little personal inconveniences that the war has caused it is well to remember the Frenchmen who made willing sac-

rifices of life are buried in the battlefields of France today. The number is equal to the vast army that America has transported to the war front.

The man power bill passed the lower house of congress Saturday almost unanimously, only two votes being recorded against it. There are some members of the senate who are still stubborn but the popular public view seems to be that the bill will pass in its original form, advocated by Secy. Baker, Provost Marshal General Crowder and Gen. March, chief of staff. These officers certainly should know something about present army requirements.

Recent registration in Chicago was the largest for any year on record. This was true notwithstanding the fact that nearly 150,000 Chicago men are in the army service. The figures indicate how definitely Chicago is interested in the senatorial contest and there is evidently going to be a heavy vote at the primary. The loyalty issue raised so vigorously in Chicago, seemingly helped registration and on that basis the figures do not augur well for the chances of Mayor Thompson.

Congressman McCormick is by no means alone in discussing after the war problems. The National Federation of Federal Employees will meet in Chicago next month for that very purpose. This organization is trying to figure out what will happen when they are released from government service after the war. They realize that when peace comes vast activities now conducted by the government will be no more. So there are problems of peace as well as of war.

Suffragists in the United States can heartily approve the declaration of Premier Lloyd George that humanity today owes women unbounded gratitude. The premier has assured English women of his support of the suffrage movement.

for as he declared, "Women have not only borne their burden of sorrow and separation with unflinching fortitude and patience, but they have assumed an enormous share of the burdens necessary to the practical conduct of the war."

HAS ZEAL TO SERVE PEOPLE.

Congressman Medill McCormick who spoke in Jacksonville yesterday, impressed his hearers with his grasp of the problems that the war is forcing upon this nation. The congressman saw much during his trip abroad and tells it well. Evidently the trip was made for the purpose of real study, that the traveler might come to a better understanding of what the war means now and what it is going to mean for America in after years. Congressman McCormick's record in the Illinois legislature was a credit to the state and since going to congress he has made definite efforts to apply the same methods of efficiency there. He is a man with a trained mind, earnest and ambitious and fired with a zeal to really serve the people.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

A short time ago the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, with the approval of the War Finance Corporation of the Treasury Department, floated a \$50,000,000 note issue. As the Bethlehem company is engaged in an industry contributing to the prosecution of the war, the War Finance Corporation not only approved the note issue, but executed a contract for the purchase at par of \$20,000,000 of the notes, under an agreement providing for a resale in the event that the entire issue of \$50,000,000 was placed with the public. Subsequently the War Finance Corporation resold \$20,000,000 of notes at a profit.

With Premier Clemenceau in charge of French war policies M. Malvy was banished from the country for holding communications with the enemy. Had he been in the United States, conducting these treasonable actions, he might have been banished to a comfortable camp of internment, with plenty of pen, ink and paper at his command.

CHAUTAUQUAS WINNING OUT.

Well, the Chautauquas are able to hold their own thru this war year. This is the test year, and they are standing the test. The people are for them. At first it looked pretty black. The leaders in the chautauqua work are the few big men and women in the communities who lead in everything. The warwork put its great burdens upon them—or rather great privileges—of leading the many drives. No wonder, with their own private burdens to bear and with the patriotic work, they threw up their hands at the added work of the chautauqua and lyceum.

But they are falling in line. The chautauquas are prospering, despite the increased expenses, and recontracting for next year. Many cheerful reports reach us and few discouraging ones.—Lyceum Magazine.

VERMILION SETS GOOD EXAMPLE.

Do you know "America's Creed"? The quotation marks are used because it has never been officially promulgated; but it was prepared in Washington for the Americanization program of last Flag Day—June 14th—and is therefore at least semi-official.

It is worth learning by heart, and worth saying in unison at all sorts of political gatherings. And here it is: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles: of freedom, equality, justice and humanity; for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. "Believing in the above Creed, "I pledge allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and to the republic for which they stand. One language, one country and one flag, and."

"In the presence of Almighty God I sincerely pledge myself to aid my government with all the power I possess in the great world struggle now in progress for the democracy of the world—for the independence of the small nations as well as the larger ones, and "I further pledge my life and all my worldly goods to aid the President of our Nation in directing the American forces with our allies in their grim and determined fight for freedom, patriotism, and humanity."

The Vermilion County Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense has issued a little patriotic pamphlet with the Stars and Stripes and the Creed on the front page. The other three pages are devoted to patriotic songs—songs which every one ought to know, but which few do know. It is a good example for the Neighborhood Committees of all Counties.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

FOOLS' PARADISE.
The German people live in hope because they're fed on faked up dope. The public prints don't dare to tell if battles are not going well. A German army meets defeat, and pulls a panicky retreat. About a million Huns are slain, and stacked, to mildew in the rain. "Oodfish!" we cry, "the startled Teuts will shrivel now,

you bet your boots! When they have heard of this defeat, and see their armies can be beat, they'll shed all kinds of scalding brine, and doubtless will take in their sign." Alas, they do not hear the news, and so escape a siege of blues. The war lords call the printers in and say, "Announce that we still win and still win. Of course we dropped our guns and ran, but that was Luden-hinden's plan—a masterstroke of strategy, as all of you will later see. Go, print a lot of cheerful bunk, and if you hint the luck is punk, we'll back you up against a shed, and drill you with a lot of their sheets, and make big triumphs of defeats. The people read, and say, "G. Whiz, how wonderful our army is! Our Kaiser undefeated dwells and Hindendord is wearing bells!" Some day the Teuts are bound to wake, and see how they've been fed on fake, how they've been made a Kaiser's joke—and then, perhaps, there'll be some smoke.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 25, 1862—Governor Yates states in the militia order to-day, that under the two last calls of the President, at last 50,000 had volunteered. This would be 14,700 more than our quota. The additional force required to fill up our old regiments, the executive says, is 34,719; whether the excess over our quota under the late call will be deducted from the latter figures, is not stated. Whatever the deficit may be on the 1st of September to fill up the old regiments, it will be made up by draft from the militia, to complete the enrollment of which the executive order is issued.

WE ARE SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE OF EARLY FALL HATS.

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FIRE DESTROYS GREEN RIVER DISTILLING CO.

Destroyed 30,000 Barrels of Whiskey Valued at \$2,840,000—Government Taxes Amounted to \$6,750,000.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 24.—Fire starting tonight at seven o'clock at the plant of the Green River Distilling Company here by 10:30 o'clock tonight had destroyed the entire plant, 30,000 barrels of whiskey and a loss well in excess of \$2,000,000. The whiskey alone was valued at \$2,840,000 and the loss to the United States government in taxes is approximately \$6,750,000.

The blaze started in a pile of trash alongside the distillery building which burned first. The flames spread to a warehouse containing 9,000 barrels of whiskey and then to the still house. Two other warehouses containing 34,000 barrels of whiskey then took fire despite every effort that had been made to check the blaze. The Green River Distilling Company of which J. W. McCulloch is president, is controlled by Montaigne and Company of New York.

ADVANCE SHOWING OF FALL MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S.

Social Events

Mrs. Heint Entertained

Mrs. William Heint of South Jacksonville entertained Saturday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. John W. Hanley who leaves for Peoria to make her home, September 1. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Harry L. Cully. Twelve guests enjoyed Mrs. Heint's hospitality. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Entertained for Guests.

Miss Mildred Thornley entertained at her home in Ashland on Friday a number of friends in honor of Miss Mary Cella Thornley of Ashland and Miss Lorene McDaniel of Jacksonville. Those present were: Misses Garnet Carder, Bernice Blank, Sylvan Carder and Christina Six, Olive McDaniel, Mabel Carder, Margaret Sevier, Jessie Latham, Mary Cella Thornley and Lorene McDaniel.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and several contests were greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The young ladies departed very much pleased with the afternoon.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

The Friday Social Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Frisch on Pine street, to do Belgian relief work.

ON "LIBERTY"

Clyde S. Black, in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, arrived in Jacksonville last night on a 48 hours' liberty. He will spend today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black, and return to the Great Lakes station tomorrow. He is enthusiastic about the work in which he is engaged.

Congregational Church—Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No other services.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Matt Wagner, Sisters and Brother.

KNOX Hats for these days are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.



Congressman McCormick and Family at Their Farm Home. Congressman McCormick operates one of the largest dairies in the state on his farm at Byron. Mrs. McCormick, the former Ruth Hanna, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, takes an active interest in the management of the farm and last winter took a special course in agriculture to better fit herself for this management. The McCormick farm, as other farms, finds great difficulty in finding the necessary farm labor. In some instances, where men could not be secured, women have been employed to do the farm work and one entire barn is now operated by women workers, most of whom are attending the state university.

DEATH REPORT PROVES TO BE IN ERROR

Letter from Calvin Atchison to Dr. F. S. Hayden Proves Report of Former's Death is Erroneous—Is Engaged in Government Work in Hammond, Ind.

Some time ago the report came that Calvin E. S. Atchison had met death on a French battlefield but a letter received yesterday by Dr. F. S. Hayden from the young man is conclusive evidence that the report was in error. The letter was written from Clay City, Ill., and states that young Atchison has not yet enlisted and cannot do so because he is working for the government at Hammond, Ind.

A Chicago Tribune casualty list recently contained the name of Calvin Atchison, together with his home address, and a letter received last week from Stuart Russell added further evidence of the young man's death, for the writer stated that he had seen his grave. The information was to the effect that young Atchison's death followed injuries received at the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Just how the mistake came about is a matter of conjecture, but the young man's numerous friends here will be glad to know that the report was in error and that he is alive and well.

The letter to Dr. Hayden is given below: Clay City, Ill., Aug. 23, 1918. Dr. F. S. Hayden,

Jacksonville, Ill. Dear Dr. Hayden:

My father received your letter of Aug. 17, informing him of my death in France, and I am sorry there was a great mistake some-

where as I have not enlisted as yet, for I am in class No. 4 and working for the government at Hammond, Ind., and cannot enlist on this account.

I am not with the boys in France but I certainly am with them on the second line of protection, helping make gun carriages and ammunition.

Father sends many thanks for the kindness and interest you have shown. I also extend thanks to you for notifying him and hoping that the soldier will later be identified.

I send my best wishes to "Old Illinois" and if possible I would like to be more informed as to the details in this mistake.

I remain, always faithful to "Old Illinois."

Calvin E. S. Atchison.

From the many styles of men's hats shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store a man can secure just the style most becoming.

LIEUT. APPLEBEE HERE FROM GREAT LAKES.

Lieut. Alpha B. Applebee is here from the Great Lakes Naval Training station on a 10 days' leave. Lieut. Applebee is expected a somewhat early call to service on an American battle ship. The average battle ship carries about a thousand men and the services of four physicians and one dentist are required. It is understood that the United States is now operating from nearly 400 bases in all parts of the world, so that a dentist assigned to duty on a battle ship hasn't the slightest idea to what port he will be sent.

While only one dentist is assigned to a battle ship, he always has a number of aides who may be graduate dentists or men who have taken part of the training. Lieut. Applebee is thoroughly interested in the work at the Great Lakes station, but is nevertheless very anxious for assignment to battle ship service. He expects that when assignment is made that he will be granted a brief furlough for a visit in Jacksonville to afford opportunity for arranging business affairs during an extended absence.

FRED STEWART ON WAY. Lieut. Fred K. Stewart has left Camp Grant with the "Black Hawk" Division for some where east.

Business Counsel

It happens, at least once, in the life time of every person that he needs and wants reliable advice on some financial matter, but because of no banking connection, or acquaintance with a practical banker, he hesitates to go to the very place where he can get sound, unprejudiced counsel.

You are cordially invited to call at this bank whenever, and as often as you feel that you would like untangled some financial problem that is worrying you. You will be under no obligation to us, except that of your good will.

We shall be glad to be of service to you, to the extent of our knowledge and experience.

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Story's Exchange, Loans and Insurance Real Estate

FARM PROPERTY
No. 40. 190 acres four miles from Manchester, timber soil rolling to rough; well fenced. Good eight room house, barn for seven horses and other necessary buildings. Price \$115 per acre. Will exchange for an eighty acres of good land.

No. 41. 320 acres, four miles from a good town on the Wabash, all good level farming land with a seven room house, large horse barn, cattle and hay barn, stock scales, corn crib for 6000 bushels of corn, granary for 4000 bushels of grain, good wells and wind mill and everything needed. Price \$175.00 per acre; easy terms.

No. 42. 160 acres southeast of the city; one-half good black land, balance timber soil, and all in high state of cultivation except 20 acres of blue grass pasture which is somewhat rolling. The improvements are all you could ask—a nice residence with two large porches, concrete walks, beautiful shade and fine building site. Large horse barn, cow barn, nearly new tenant house of four rooms, small barn. Fine orchard. Eight wells and a new wind mill, land is well tilled and well fenced. If you want a real ready made home let us show you this one tomorrow at \$160 per acre.

No. 43. 80 acres, mostly level farming land well tilled and all in grass, 40 acres meadow, 40 acres blue grass pasture with plenty of shade and overlying water from spring. Price \$150 per acre; will take a residence property in west end in exchange.

No. 44. 80 acres timber soil, nearly all in grass, well fenced and well improved. Price \$125.00 per acre.

No. 45. 120 acres timber soil, one-half level to cultivate, balance rolling to rough, all well fenced and all rolling and well set to blue grass. Good eight room house, nice new barn, garage and implement house all included and concreted. Fine building site and nice shade, south front and a very desirable home for family of moderate means. Price \$125.00 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY
No. 538. On South Diamond street we have a fine lot with east front, with a house of seven rooms, most conveniently arranged, and of the type mostly in demand. There is a fine back yard with garden, chicken yard, barn and some fruit. Price \$3250.

No. 539. In the first ward we have one-half acre of land with a new seven room house, modern throughout, back porch screened for summer with glass for winter. Concrete walks and concrete drive to large garage. Owner leaving town for government service. This is offered at a sacrifice—\$3500.

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A dynamic epic of Russia and America. The star is LEAH BARD and a Strong Cast.

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See our boys in action and all the events of the west.

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A big society drama and a strong story.

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Special feature on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Admission

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BUSINESS CARDS



OMNIBUS

WANTED

WANTED—To buy pep corn. Schumm and Longman, 58 E. Side Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR RENT—Cottage on car line. Close in. Illinois phone 50-34. 8-24-17

WANTED—Position as clerk in shoe store, grocery or clothing store. Illinois phone 70-323. 8-24-17

WANTED—To buy—Child's suit with hood. Phone 111-50-34. 8-24-17

WANTED—To RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Address: 8-25-17

WANTED—Your well, electric, and cellar digging. Call Ill. phone 712. 8-25-17

WANTED—To buy old worn Ingrain carpets. Jacksonville Rug Mfg. Co., 48 Edmond street. 8-25-17

MONEY TO LOAN—Without commission on farm lands. Address: 8-25-17

WANTED—Employment on farm by boy of sixteen. Address "Employment" care Journal. 8-25-17

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods for 10 days for sender's approval at my price. Write to L. Maser, 207 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia. 7-6-10

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class barber. Graubner & Lair. 8-25-17

WANTED—Assistant pressman, night work. Apply Journal office. 8-25-17

WANTED—Young or middle aged man for permanent position in store. Address "Clerk," 8-25-17

WANTED—Good tray girl, with references. Apply Our Savior's Hospital. 8-25-17

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply mornings. Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Ill. phone 280. 8-24-17

WANTED—Boy for bundle wrapper, 15 years or over. Myers Bros. 8-25-17

WANTED—An experienced married man with small family to work on farm. Call mornings before 10 a. m. Bell phone 98-11. 8-24-17

MEN—Age 17 to 45. Experience unnecessary. Travel, make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Travel Agency, 758 St. Louis. 8-25-17

WANTED—SALESMEN—Brand new 50 side line. Best ever. \$5.00 commission on orders and repeats. Don't miss this. Grove St. Co., 252 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. 8-25-17

MAN WANTED—To handle in this county, sales of the Automobile. Automobile Co., 137 West Randolph, Chicago. 8-25-17

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS—In Jacksonville, September. Government Clerk, Teacher, Inspector, Typewriter, Research Clerk. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars. U. S. Civil Service Examining, 450 Knolls Bldg., Washington. 8-25-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House always. The Johnston Agency. 7-1-17

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly modern. 350 East Madison. 8-18-17

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FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, two bathrooms. Apply, 619 S. Third St. 8-20-17

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 847 W. College Ave. 8-20-17

FOR RENT—Eight room house; 133 Spaulding. Apply 116 Spaulding or call Ill. phone 50-61. 8-25-17

FOR RENT—Six room house; 332 S. Prairie. Gilbert's Pharmacy. 8-25-17

FOR RENT—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Private bath. 423 West State. 8-23-17

FOR RENT—8 room, partly modern house; with garage; 240 Pine St. N. G. Fernandes. 8-25-17

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Ill. phone 1235. 8-25-17

FOR RENT—Stone building with five living rooms; with rent rooms separate, to suit renter. Bell 72. 8-25-17

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house with electric porch. Woodland Place. L. S. Doane. 7-13-17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply at 408 East State street. 8-21-17

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 47 West College avenue. Apply John Cherry, both phones 850. 8-4-17

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 5 rooms, all modern; 214 W. College Ave. Apply John Cherry, both phones 850. 8-4-17

FOR RENT—At low price, 7 room house, adjoining our coal office. Walton and Co. 7-11-17

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 326 E. Diamond St. John Cherry. Both phones 850. 7-27-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room on West North St., two blocks from high school or institution for the deaf. Excellent place for teacher or business woman. Can secure meals, two doors away. For further information call Helen or Bell phone 54. Mrs. W. A. Fay. 8-17-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and young calf. 234 West Walnut. 8-25-17

FOR SALE—Figs. 955 North Prairie street. 8-25-17

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 125 Richards St. 8-20-17

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. See August Tinner, North Main St. 8-13-17

FOR SALE—Ford car, A. No. 1. Mechanical condition. Apply 787 East College Ave. 7-9-17

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale. 205 N. Church St. 8-23-17

FOR SALE—Two ranges, in fine shape, nearly new. 207 E. Morgan St. 8-25-17

FOR SALE—Roadhouse drophead sing or sewing machine. 308 S. Main St. 8-23-17

FOR SALE—Extra good clover hay

FOR SALE

balder. Hughie A. Nunes, Route 2. 8-23-17

FOR SALE—Sheep. Fifty head black face. Call or see O. N. Zahn. Avenzie, Ill. 8-24-17

FOR SALE—Seven hundred good hedge posts. Apply Louis L. Ligon, Pearl, Ill. 8-24-17

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, late model. Gray's Garage. 8-24-17

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, 6-12 miles southeast of Jacksonville; setting estate of Wm. Whalen. Inquire at farm. 8-24-17

FOR SALE—Two good brood sows, one will farrow in fifteen days. 711 South Diamond street. 8-24-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Combined store room and dwelling. South Diamond St. Apply M. E. Gilbert. 8-1-17

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room bungalow on South East street. Good well and electric; concrete walks. Will consider automobile in part payment. Will carry loan of one-half or more if desired. Address Bungalow care Journal. 8-25-17

FOR SALE—20 acre well improved farm; level; 10 acres in grass, balance grain; Woven wire fence, large barn, new dwelling, 2-12 miles from town 1-4 mile to school. Best located farm in locality. Good reason for selling. Price \$100 per acre if taken within 30 days. For further information call Illinois phone 109, or address 39 West North St., Chicago. 7-15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 7-26-17

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 45 West Morgan street. 8-25-17

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 8-1-17

HAVE YOUR ELECTRICAL WORK done by E. C. Truman, Ill. phone 911. 8-25-17

BUICK TAXI—Country trips a specialty. Rates by day, trip or mile. Call Illinois phone 238. 7-12-17

WALL PAPER & a roll up. F. L. Smith, 120 East Morton avenue. Ill. phone 1332. 7-30-17

LOANS—Wanted at 5 per cent. \$3.00 and \$5.00 both on new residences. West side. W. E. Veitch, 28 Scott Block. 8-24-17

TO LEND, SPECIAL—We have \$500 to lend in sums to suit on city or farm and \$2500 in sums to suit on farm security. The Johnston Agency. 8-18-17

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer. The lake, beach, and fishing. Morris, Havana, Ill. 7-7-17

SUMMER RESORTS—Matanza Beach now open, hotel and furnished cottages. The lake, beach, and fishing. Morris, Havana, Ill. 7-7-17

"NEGRO SOLDIERS IN WAR"—Book contains many pictures of colored soldiers in uniform. Agents making \$25 a day. Hit. Send 25c for outfit to publishers. Jenkins Publishing Co., Washington, D. C. 8-25-17

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Watkins' remedies will continue to be sold from 349 W. Morgan street by my wife until I return from the army. B. S. 4-15-10

LOST—Pearl brooch with diamond center, between 555 East Morgan avenue and Chicago and Alton station. Reward. Call Ill. phone 8-25-17

LOST—Double lens nose glasses, in case. Call Ill. phone 355. Reward. 8-25-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Thomas W. Hennessy, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Emma C. Shepherd, deceased, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the October term next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Anastasia Hennessy, Administratrix.

Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

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Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

TO MAKE FOREIGNERS INTO GOOD AMERICANS.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—In stilling a deep-rooted Americanism into foreigners who heretofore have been indifferent to American institutions and ideals is the task undertaken by the Americanization Committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

The movement is meeting with encouragement, according to those supporting the project, who declare foreign born residents are seeing the light and are beginning to realize the importance of shaking off old world traditions.

"Americanization" classes have been established and plans are now under way for opening the "American House," in which foreign born residents will be taught the American language, American customs and ideals and will be brought into close touch with every phase of American life.

The first of the series of "American Houses" to be established in various parts of the city, located at Central Avenue and Bank street, is being equipped with a club room, lunch room, auditorium, class room and other special department.

The "American House" will serve the entire population in the neighborhood, including 8,000 Rumanians, 5,000 Hungarians and 2,500 Serbians and Croats within a radius of six blocks.

The English stage is planning for a suitable observance next year of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Helen Fausch, one of the most popular actresses of her day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held September 11, 1918.

George L. Stice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held September 11, 1918.

Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

V. K. Riley.

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CORN CLOSURES WITH THREE CENT LOSS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—Just how thoroughly, not to say excessive, the stock exchange traders had discounted crop damages was made apparent today. Liquidation continued and the market closed with October corn showing a net loss of three cents. Increasing receipts were also a factor, although they came as no surprise. October closed at \$1.61 1/2.

Oats opening firm was unable to resist influence of corn weakness and declined 3/4¢ with the tone easy at the close.

The slump in hogs having been checked today provisions also firmed up and closed mostly higher. Pork alone declined, closing ten cents off.

(Furnished by Jas. Bennett Co.) Open High Low Close.

Corn—Aug. 1.60% 1.60% 1.57% 1.57% Sept. 1.60% 1.61 1.57% 1.58% Oct. 1.62 1.62% 1.59% 1.60%

Oats—Aug. .71 .71 .70% .70% Sept. .71% .71% .70% .70% Oct. .73% .73% .72% .72%

Pork—Sept. 43.85 43.85 43.75 43.75 Oct. 44.10 44.10 43.90 43.90

Lard—Sept. 26.72 26.72 26.60 26.70 Oct. 26.90 26.90 26.75 26.85

Ribs—Sept. 24.62 24.75 24.60 24.67 Oct. 24.92 24.97 24.87 24.87

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Hogs—4,500; strong; lights, \$19.50 @ 19.85; pigs, \$14.50 @ 18.75; mixed, \$19.50 @ 19.90; heavy, \$19.75 @ 19.90; bulk, \$19.50 @ 19.85.

Cattle—Receipts 800; steady; steers, \$11.50 @ 18.25; heifers, \$9.50 @ 15.50; cows, \$7.50 @ 12.50; calves, \$7.75 @ 15.25.

Sheep—Receipts 400; steady; lambs, \$14.00 @ 17.00; ewes, \$11.00 @ 12.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHURCH SERVICES

State Street Presbyterian church—On account of chautauqua there will be no Sunday school or church services morning or evening. Also Wednesday evening prayer until after chautauqua.

Central Christian church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. follow-

ed by the Communion Service. On account of the Chautauqua there will be no other services the remainder of the day or on Wednesday of the coming week. There will be a sermon Sunday morning at the Chautauqua at 11 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the church, 523 West State street Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject

"Mind." Sunday school at 9:30. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room located in the church building is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Sunday at Salvation Army—11 a. m. Holiness meeting; 2:30 p. m. company meeting; 6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion meeting; 7:30 p. m. Open air upon the square; 8 p. m. Farewell meeting of Lieut. Igen Ryan, a brother of Lieut. H. Ivan Ryan, officer in charge. The lieutenant has very profitably assisted his brother for the past four months, but has received a call to assist at Joliet. The public is invited to this service. Lieut. H. I. Ryan, officer in charge.

First Baptist church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Kopper, superintendent. No preaching service, no prayer service but a large attendance is desired at the Sunday school.

Brooklyn—W. W. Theobald, pastor. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. at Brooklyn church for those who do not wish to attend the Chautauqua Sunday school, but no other service.

Westminster church—E. B. Landis, minister. Preaching service at usual hour. Rev. James G. Russell of Hansen, Neb., will fill the pulpit upon invitation. Bible school at 9:30. W. J. Brady, superintendent. No evening service.

Northminster Presbyterian.—Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 10:45 by pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No evening service and no prayer meeting account chautauqua.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street. Thirtieth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome. No evening service.

McCahey M. E. church. M. L. Mackey, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school 10:15. Mrs. E. V. Coen, superintendent. Subject of morning theme, "Parable of Wedding Feast." A warm welcome extended to all.

ARENZVILLE

John Schweer and wife autoed to Taylorville and spent a few days.

Mrs. Ed Shrewsbury and children departed for their home in East St. Louis Sunday after a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Raleigh Wiley and daughters spent a day this week in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Denver returned from a few weeks' stay at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russwinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahman visited at the home of Henry Mutch, west of town this week.

Mrs. Richard Green and daughter of Bloomington arrived here for a brief visit recently.

Lloyd Yeck and wife are at Peoria, spending a few days.

Miss Irene Musch and brothers, George and Alfred; Misses Maria Hammer and Zelma Hackman autoed to Clear Lake Wednesday for an outing.

Homer Dahman and H. Musch autoed to Springfield Friday.

Lon Berger of Meredosia was a business caller here recently.

Mrs. Clara Long returned from a two weeks' stay at the home of Henry Musch.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell Tuesday, Aug. 27, at farm two and a half miles northwest of Winchester, Durco Jersey gilts; good Aberdeen cows and calves; also implements, grain, etc.

M. B. Murray.

QUEEN ESTHERS ELECTED OFFICERS

Murrayville Society Held Annual Election—William True and Family Move to Nortonville.

Murrayville, Aug. 23.—The Queen Esther Circle met Monday evening with Miss Bessie Rea and elected the following officers, for the coming year:

President—Miss Grace Jennings. Vice President—Miss Gladys Osborne.

Recording Secretary—Miss Eleanor Crouse. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Stella Cunningham.

Treasurer—Miss Bessie Rea. Pianist—Miss Dorothy Blake-man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strang visited relatives at White Hall Thursday.

Miss Emily Doyle is a guest of Miss Helen Jones this week.

J. R. Berry of Jerseyville was looking after business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey and daughter Martha Irene of Beardstown are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hettie Cox and daughters Grace and Lillian of near Franklin are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. William Wade and family.

Layton McGhee of Jacksonville came home Thursday for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniel of Tallula were guests Monday and Tuesday of their cousin S. B. Robinson and wife.

William Mehrhoff and sister Mrs. Mary Erickert of Manchester, and Mrs. Hannah Harp and Mrs. Edwards of Roodhouse visited Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff and daughter Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. McGhee spent from Monday until Wednesday in Rockbridge.

Miss Lucy Duncan of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

Misses Hulda Osborne and Lena Jarad returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Raymond and Morrison.

William True and family moved Monday to a farm near Nortonville.

Miss Lucile Jones of McLean is visiting her cousin Mrs. S. B. Robinson and husband.

John Osborne returned home Saturday on a visit with relatives in Coates, Kans.

Dr. J. H. Spencer and son Clarence, S. B. Robinson, S. B. Trotter, J. E. Osborne and sons, Samuel and Hugh Edward; Carl Rousey and John Paul McGhee, enjoyed a fishing trip to Montezuma Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson went to White Hall Thursday to hear "Pat" O'Brien who lectured there at the chautauqua.

Edward Wyatt of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt motored to White Hall Thursday to visit their brother, J. E. Wyatt and wife. Mr. Wyatt will visit his son in a northern training camp before he returns home.

Mrs. Annie Still and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Still are visiting relatives at Bath this week.

Mrs. Wells of White Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Perkins and family this week.

Miss Bessie Rea went to Jacksonville Friday to visit her sister Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and family and attend the chautauqua.

Mrs. C. R. Short and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel are camping at the Chautauqua.

W. A. Weaver is enjoying a vacation and visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Ella Ticknor of White Hall spent Wednesday evening with Miss Dora Smith.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey died at Passavant Hospital Friday morning.

LABOR SHORTAGE AFFECTS GOLD MINES.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 24.—Black Hills folk once proudly boasted that they had one square mile which was worth more than all the land in South Dakota east of the Missouri river. But times have changed and the Black Hills now are yielding only a small fraction of the state's wealth.

The stability of gold is the reason. In the old days this unchangeable value was the Black Hills insurance policy. At present the fixed price in the Black Hills greatest handicap.

The state valuation last year showed a total of \$185,000,000 in productive wealth. The valuation on gold mined in South Dakota was placed at \$7,000,000. Since then the labor shortage, the inability of the gold miners to pay fancy wages to miners and the money obtained elsewhere have hit the gold camps.

Copper and mine operators were able to pay higher wages when the price of their products was increased. The Black Hills gold is being mined from the low grade ores. A tremendous tonnage of ore must be handled and a correspondingly large amount of labor is needed. In addition to increased salary demands, the price of materials required for producing gold have soared.

"There is more money in potatoes than in gold right now," said a mining man.

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COMPILE FIGURES OF STATE'S FIGHTING MEN

More than a Quarter of a Million Men Thrown in Balance Against Autocracy by State, According to Figures Prepared by Adjutant Gen. Dickson—Recapitulation of Forces.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—More than a quarter of a million men have been thrown in the balance against autocracy by the state of Illinois, according to figures prepared by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, and presented to Governor Frank O. Lowden.

The number of land and water forces furnished by the state, the figures show, is 280,029, an excess, General Dickson stated, of 23,723 over the number of soldiers sent by Illinois to fight on the side of the North in the Civil War.

In compiling the totals of the land forces, General Dickson was able to include all inductions up to August 1. Enlistments in the navy and marine corps since June 30, 1918, however, would increase the totals of the armed service if they were available.

A recapitulation of the forces credited to Illinois follows:

Navy up to June 30, 1918, 24,663. Marines up to June 30, 1918, 3,678. Selected men up to August 1, 1918, 116,886.

Enlisted men in the national guard, regular army, reserve corps, those voluntarily inducted into national army and those inducted under certain special calls, up to August 1, 1918, 134,802.

At the beginning of the war, there were 2,755 Illinois men in the service of the navy. Up to June 30, 1918, a total of 40 officers and 1,814 men were inducted into the naval militia. Men enlisted in the navy number 10,473. On June 30, a total of 10,473 were in the naval reserve and United States naval volunteers, making a total of all men inducted into the naval service of 25,584. Of these 921 were discharged for various causes, leaving on June 30, a total of 24,663 in the navy.

When war was declared, Illinois men in the Marine corps numbered 1,048. There were inducted into this service up to and including June 30, 1918, a total of 3,917, making a gross total of 3,965. Subtracting 287 discharged, the net total in the Marine service on July 1, was 3,678.

Adjutant General Dickson made an attempt to get from the adjutant general of the army the total number of Illinois men serving in the regular army on June 30, 1918. Press of business, however, made it impossible for the war department to furnish the information without delay.

"By reason of the paucity of this information I was unable to give the official figures covering the number of men in service or discharged from the regular army or National Guard," said General Dickson. "The figures of strength of those entering the regular army and national guard up to March 31, 1918, will appear in this report, however, in connection with the official credits certified to the state by the war department as against the gross draft quotas."

While data with reference to the number of national guard forces now under arms was not available in complete form, the adjutant general's report showed the number of officers mustered into the national service on August 5, 1917, to be 583, and the number of men mustered in on the same date to be 17,794. The net total of officers in the national guard in federal service March 31, 1918, was 546 and the enlisted men 24,499.

The report covered complete data on the selective service inductions, showing 646,480 men registered in the first registration June 5, 1917, and 44,106 registered on June 5, 1918. In the first call the gross quota for Illinois was 73,957. Deducting credits for enlistments, the net quota for the first call amounted to 51,653.

The gross quota for the state in the second call was 71,072. Credits totaled 51,890 as follows: Regular army 12,749; national guard, 8,192; reserve corps, 3,072; national army, voluntary induction, 10,527; and special call inductions, 17,350. The net total inducted into the national army, therefore on the second draft was 19,182.

In addition to the inductions made necessary by the first and second drafts, 15,000 men were furnished by Illinois on emergency calls, the five day periods May 20-25 and May 29-June 2.

In the third draft, the gross quota amounted to 82,425. Credits totaled 55,608, leaving a net quota of 26,817. Registrants subject to call after quotas were filled and after re-classification, up to Aug. 1, 1918, totaled as follows:

White, 1917, 4,090; 1918, 11,727; total, 15,817. Negro, 1917 none; 1918, 481; total, 481.

COLLEGE GIRLS AID OHIO FARMERS

Painesville, Ohio, Aug. — Sixty girls from La'rie Erie College here form one unit of the Women's Land Army of America and are aiding the farmers of Lake county by pitching hay, cultivating corn and weighing grain. The farmers at first thought the idea impracticable, but now they praise highly the work of the young women, many of whom come from homes of wealth.

The girls live at the college dormitory and drive to their work in a truck donated to that service, clad in a regulation trouser-suit costume. They get \$15 a month and board from the unit. Their services are rented to the farmers for \$2 a day.

WAVERLY

Waverly, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Waverly township high school will open Monday Sept. 2, with the following corps of teachers: Principal, J. R. Coibert; Social Sciences, J. First assistant, H. Ethel Allen, English; assistants, Helen Henry Smith, music and science; Louise Inake; Foreign languages, Florence Kern; Household Sciences; Walfrid Frances, Commercial Branches; J. M. Duncan, Manual Training; Lora Whitehead; English and History; Trace E. Madsen, Mathematics; Ruth Grant, Science and Mathematics.

Mrs. Ira Grimes is spending a few days visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Conlee and Elder and Mrs. J. H. Conlee returned from Vandalla, Mo., where they attended the Primitive Baptist association.

Mrs. S. L. Richardson is spending a few days with relatives in Jerseyville, having gone to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. L. King.

Fred Reagel arrived home Thursday on a few days' furlough from Camp Dix.

Misses Emma and Irma Burnett are enjoying a few days at Piasa Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls have gone to Petersburg, Va., to visit their son Curtis in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burnett have gone to Denver, Colo., on account of the latter's health. Mr. Burnett will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox have gone to Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Cox will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

J. W. Bryan has accepted a position as operator for the C. & St. L. railroad at this place.

Mrs. R. E. Cole and children have gone to Salida, Kansas, for several weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Reagel has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Jacobs.

Miss Goldie Cline has gone to Rushville for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Demaree.

Glen Winters, agent at the Burlington depot, has been transferred to Virdean.

Miss Bessie Bryan is visiting friends in Bloomington and Greenfield.

Mrs. Nettie Rodgers and three children are visiting relatives in Wood River.

SHORT TRAINING AT CAMP GRANT IS PLANNED

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Aug. — Tentative plans calling for the training of 50,000 monthly and dispatching them overseas are under way at this camp, and, probably will become effective when the "Blackhawk" Division, now stationed at the camp departs.

Experts believe that recruits can be trained sufficiently within thirty days after entrance into service to answer calls from General Pershing to fill up depleted divisions.

Ralph Steele of Nortonville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.



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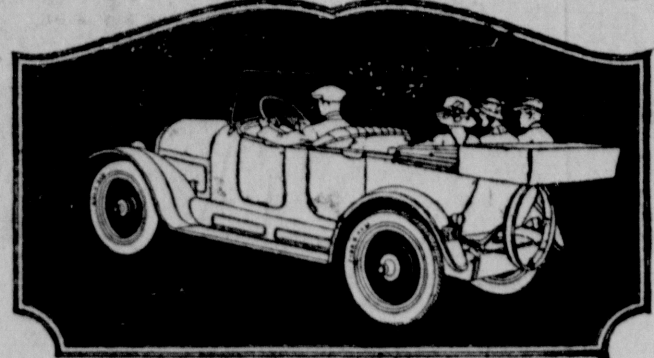
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PROGRAM ISSUED FOR CHAPIN HORSE SHOW

Outline of Events for annual Chapin Horse Show To Be Held September 5 — Basket Picnic Held in Connection with Show.

The program of events for the annual Chapin horse show, to be held in the Perbix Grove, south of Channing, on Thursday, September 5, has been issued.

The program contains many events of interest to horsemen and no doubt there will be a large entry list. Basket picnic will be held in connection with the horse show. H. O. Smith is president and H. P. Joy is secretary of the horse show association. The program follows:

10 A. M.—Pure Breed Draft.

Best suckling colt.
Best yearling.
Best year-old.
Best mare.
Grade Draft.
Best brood mare and suckling colt.
Best mare.
Best yearling.
Best 2-year-old.
Produce of mare (two colts 2-year-old or younger).
Get of sire (three colts 2-year-old or younger).
Best team, shown in harness (mare or gelding).
Best all-purpose team, shown in harness (mare or gelding).

1:30 P. M.—Mules.
Fastest mule, one-eighth mile, against time, hitched.
Best mare and suckling mule.
Best suckling.
Best yearling.
Best 2-year-old.
Produce of mare (two mules, 2-year-old or younger).
Best team, shown in harness.

Roadsters.
Best suckling colt.
Best yearling.
Best 2-year-old.
Best gentleman's trotter (mare or gelding).
Best gentleman's pacer (mare or gelding).
Best Shetland poxy suckling colt.
Best Shetland pony (to be ridden by boy or girl).
Best single turnout driven by lady.
Best saddle horse (mare or gelding), four gait.
Best pole team (mare or gelding).

Fastest horse on grounds, one-eighth mile, against time, hitched to buggy.
All entries should be in hands of secretary on Wednesday, September 4, and must be in by 10 o'clock of the 5th.
All colts to be shown at end of halter.
In case of only one entry in

any class, it will be left to the discretion of judge whether an award will be made or not.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

Advice came to the college of late recently that two hundred and fifty French girls are on their way to America to enter various colleges. Some months ago certain colleges and universities offered scholarships to French girls who might be sent over to secure an education in American colleges. "Old Illinois" was among the institutions that offered a scholarship giving tuition, room and board to a French student. President Rammelkamp has been advised that this girl from France will probably be sent to the college this fall.

Dorothy Rogerson and Catherine Carter, of Jacksonville; Ruth Turner, of Equality, and Mrs. Ogden, head of Academy Hall, are attending the College Y. W. C. A. conference at Geneva, Wis.

Miss Edith Emmerson, 17, has been appointed to a position in the Virden high school.

Miss Ruth Badger, 18, has a very desirable position in the Bloomington high school.

Mr. Leslie Erwin, 18, has accepted a position as teacher of science and athletic coach in the high school at Henderson, Ky. This is a position formerly held by William Russell.

There are a number of boys and girls who have written to the college office inquiring for opportunities to work in order to help pay their college expenses.

The boys are ready to do chores and the girls usually help in the housework in order to earn their room and board. Any families who are interested should communicate with President Rammelkamp.

President Rammelkamp will go to Fort Sheridan on Friday to attend the conference which the war department has called to meet in order to consider problems relating to the student army training corps.

MINNESOTA PLANS TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Minnesota lakes will be named after soldier from this state who give their lives or distinguish themselves on the battlefields of France, if a movement which is gaining headway here proves successful.

Those behind the movement propose to urge passage at the next legislature of a law legalizing the naming of many of the state's ten thousand lakes as is desired after the state's heroes.

WHALE MEAT TO BE SERVED IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Whale meat instead of beef soon will be served in hotels and restaurants here, according to plans of W. F. Gephart, local food administrator. Allotments of the meat will be made to the markets. Mr. Gephart has requested the National Food Administration to urge the use of whale meat throughout the country.

H. E. Strang of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

HOW TO COMBAT LOOSE SMUT IN WHEAT

Eastern States Suffer Serious Losses from Disease of This Food Grain.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Within a radius of 100 miles of the National Capital, probably more than 3 million dollars' worth of wheat vanished into the air this season as the wind dispersed the black, sooty masses of spores which appeared in place of the heads of grain. A specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture stated from a recent trip so reported the damage done in this region. Extensive losses also have been suffered on account of this disease, known as loose smut, through the wheat-producing area east of the Mississippi river and particularly along the Atlantic Coast.

Ordinary methods of disinfecting seed grain with copper sulfate or formaldehyde are of no avail in controlling this kind of smut in wheat. Treating the seed with hot water before planting this fall, by methods described in Farmers' Bulletin 939, is therefore being urged by the Department of Agriculture as means of stopping these losses and contributing to the supply of this essential food grain.

The treatment can be used satisfactorily on part of the seed for this year's planting and this should be reserved for a seed plot. This plot, if properly isolated from other growing wheat, will furnish smut free seed for sowing the whole crop next year, so that the harvest of 1920 may be benefited materially. While treatment will not be of immediate value from the point of view of at once adding to the supply of wheat, for the reason that it is impracticable to treat seed for the entire crop, the extent of losses shows the importance of early action to the possibility of their recurrence.

Seed Treatment Necessary.

The methods which are effective against this loose smut in wheat resembles the process of pasteurization. They are not easily applied on the farm, and when isolated cases of serious losses occur most growers prefer to change seed rather than undertake the treatment. However, loose smut has been so general in the East this season that there seems to be little likelihood of gaining much by purchasing new seed unless it is positively known to have come from a field free from smut.

In districts which have been seriously affected this year the grower is advised to consult his county agent regarding one of the two proved methods of seed treatment. In using the seed-plate method it will be better to give a somewhat severe treatment, even though it results in slight injury to germination, rather than to allow any of the smut to survive. If the grower can be interested in the matter, sufficient seed can be obtained to clear the county of smut in the course of a few years. The county can then extend its influence to other districts.

Grain Driers May be Used.

There is some hope of eventually relieving the grower of the necessity for using the rather involved method of the seed plate, department specialists says. It appears entirely feasible, in view of the recent perfection of the method of pasteurization for seed grain, to develop equipment for carrying out this process on a commercial scale by the use of a grain drier. A large number of grain driers already are in use in the United States. They represent about 3,000,000 bushels daily capacity, and many are of a type which with slight modification could be used in applying a hot vapor treatment to the grain. The drier can then be used at once to dry the treated grain, which is always thoroughly soaked and difficult to handle after the treatment.

GREAT LAKES SAILORS WANT NEW TITLE

Patience of Officers and Men Exhausted by Public Use of Term "Jackie"—Official Paper Offers Some Synonyms.

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 24.—The word "Jackie" is doomed. Officers and men of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, their patience exhausted by public use of the term in referring to sailors, have declared a new type of warfare.

Instead of being a term of affectionate esteem as intended by the public, the title is highly effeminate and in no way describes the true Great Lakes bluejacket, officers declare. They add that the Great Lakes sailors are real men and real fighters—not magazine cover idols.

The Great Lakes Bulletin, official paper at the Station, points out that the good meaning civilians who insist on picturing the men as rosy cheeked youngsters who had joined the navy much as they would pick up a new toy, must be supplied with new titles if "Jackie" is to be buried. So the paper offers these synonyms: Sailor, Gob, Tar, Jack, Bluejacket.

If any civilian called a sailor in this station a molly-coddle there would be a grand fight," says the Bulletin. "Yet the sailors stand for the appellation Jackie."

TRAVELS MILES TO JOIN TANK CORPS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—Emmett Papin, 28 years old, for 18 years a resident of Alaska, has journeyed 4,100 miles to join the tank corps. Papin left Alaska July 13 and arrived here August 13. He came here to enlist so he would have an opportunity to bid farewell to many of his relatives in this vicinity.

JACKSONVILLE BOY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye Celebrates Birthday at Home of His Grandparents in Manchester—Junior M. E. League Gave Social.

Manchester, Aug. 24.—Edwin Andras Saye, with parents, grandparents, kindred and friends, celebrated his eleventh birthday, Thursday Aug. 22, at a picnic in the woods east of Manchester, owned by his grandfather, J. C. Andras. There were twenty five present. The children invited to play with Edwin Andras were his cousins, Sarah Wellard Million of Muskogee, Okla., Eliza Strang, John Carey and William Andras, and friends Grace Cooper, Russell and Anna Frances Chapman, all of Manchester. The picnic party reached the wood about twelve o'clock. Soon a real picnic dinner was spread. A happy afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Near the close of the day another repast was spread after which all departed for home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye, Mrs. Emory Million and daughter, Sarah Wellard, of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Maria Marsh—and daughter Miss Alice, and Miss Sallie Reed of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and family; Mrs. J. H. Wells, Miss Helen Saye, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Ernest Cooper, Misses Hazel and Winnie Greenwalt.

Member of the Junior League of the M. E. Church enjoyed a social at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. F. T. Peters, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly enjoyed in games after which a picnic supper was served on the lawn.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church entertained the Epworth League of the M. E. church at the home of Miss Hazel Duncan Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in song and music after which ice cream was served. About forty members of the two organizations were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boston left for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Wednesday to visit Claude Boston, who is in training for military service there.

Miss Frances Foote of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Ethel Clark.

Mrs. Elmer Mehrhoff returned to her home Tuesday from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she has spent the past few weeks with her husband who is stationed at Camp Shelby. He expects to leave soon for service overseas.

Mrs. Harry Moore of Peoria spent Monday here as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Wyatt.

Robert Mellor left for Camp Taylor Friday to visit his son, Lee Mellor, who is taking officers training there. He was accompanied by his brother, James Mellor.

Among those attending the Red Cross picnic at Winchester Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall, Mrs. George Lemon, Mrs. Carrie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Mays McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk, F. F.

Clark, Mrs. Guy Brown, Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Mrs. R. H. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton. A number of Manchester people have attended the White Hall Chautauqua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lashmet of Franklin vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia McPherson is spending two weeks' vacation at her home here, from her work at the Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville, where she is taking training in nursing.

WILLIS HOPPER OUT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Sinclair Blacksmith Recovering From Typhoid Fever Attack—George Wheeler Building New Home.

Sinclair, Aug. 24.—Today's showers have settled the dust and will help plowing for wheat. Most all the corn is too near made to derive much benefit.

James W. Means has returned home after several weeks stay at Passavant hospital taking treatment for rheumatism.

The many friends of Willis Hopper are pleased to learn that he is nearing recovery after a long illness from typhoid fever. His shop reminds one of which Goldsmith wrote of in his "Deserted Village."

Contractor Black is erecting a modern residence for George Wheeler, to replace the modern home that was lately burned.

John Gaither and family, spending a few weeks at Block being cared for by Charles Carnett, a veteran in the service.

Miss Anna Moody and Roy Mason were married Tuesday at Hannibal, Mo.

George W. Stice is home on a seven day furlough to see his wife and daughter.

Ed McDowd is building a modern bungalow on the site of George Brown home, which was torn down, Mr. Jumper is the architect.

The Ladies Aid of Berea Church will give their annual chicken fry Friday Aug. 29. 200 chickens and many cakes have been donated so that there will be no scarcity of oysters.

R. W. Robinson and family have taken an extensive auto trip to Aurora, Neb., where they formerly resided.

Harris and Son shipped three car of stock last week from here. Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Erstling, a daughter.

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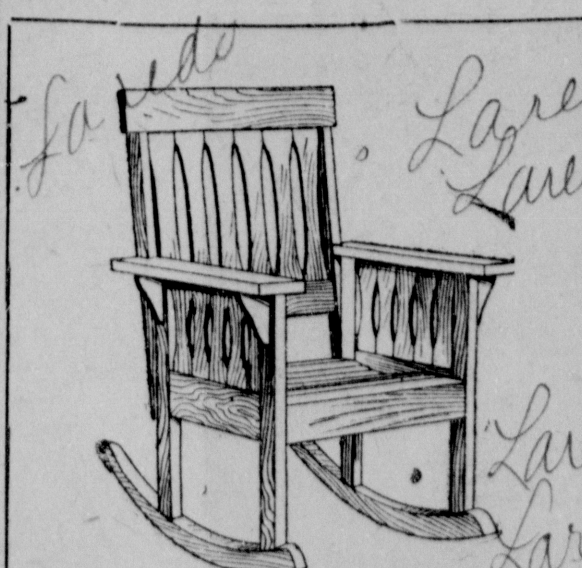
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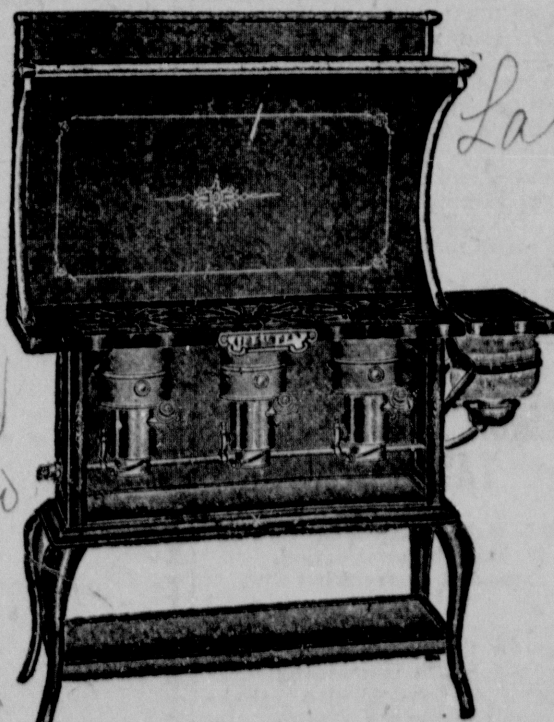
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"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM C. M. CANTRELL.

The letter given below has been received by Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord, from his son, C. M. Cantrell, located at Camp Mills, N. Y. The young man said: "Most likely we will be shipped about the 21st," so he is probably now on his way overseas. The letter follows:

Camp Mills, N. Y., August 19, 1918.

Dear Father:—I received the money by wire all O. K., and Saturday afternoon and evening I had a wonderful time in the city. We walked to Hempstead and took an auto in. That twenty two mile ride was great. We got off on the other side of the Queensboro bridge and walked around for quite a while. Then the next two hours we rode on top of the big busses. On the Riverside Drive we went out Fifth avenue passed Central Park, then went along the Hudson River, past Grants' Tomb, saw the famous Hudson Palisades, and on out to 16th Street.

After coming back we went to the oldest part of New York. We were later in such places as the Grand Central depot, Penn station, Waldorf-Astoria and Alpine Hotels, etc., and saw dozens of the big office buildings. It is no use to try to name all the fine places we saw, but the buildings are wonderful.

As we were going to dinner a man about fifty years old, took

hold of my arm and asked us if we would go to dinner with him. After getting our breath we said we would be glad to. He took us to the Beaux Arts and such a dinner as we had. It cost him close to twelve dollars for he was feeding three hungry soldiers at a very swell place. The man's name was Mr. John Kerr, manager of a big chemical company and it was certainly very interesting to talk to him. He was born in Scotland and has traveled extensively here and abroad. We were certainly three lucky boys to meet such a man.

After dinner we went to "The Passing Show of 1918" at the Winter Garden. The show was fine and we all enjoyed it very much. After that we went down thru the Bowery and China Town. We went thru the Jewish section where in one square mile there are 900,000 Jews. They were thick on the streets. Hundreds of beds on the fire escapes, so they could get a breath of air—and have their own rooms for rent.

In New York China Town, there are 6,000 male and 25 women Chinese. The others that are married have white or colored women. Sure is one awful mixture, dirt, kids and all.

We saw Tammany Hall, looks very common. The Little Church Around the Corner was interesting for I have heard a great deal about it. St. Patrick's Church was wonderful. I can't begin to tell you all we saw but from 2 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. we were on the go most of the time and we

walked fast all the time. In the Jewish Section there is a child born every three minutes while on upper Fifth avenue on millionaires street where all the rich live there is only one child born every six months.

Broadway was lighted up fully Saturday night and we got to see the famous Great White Way. All in all I like Chicago better, for it is newer. Everything mostly here in the East is old. Street after street in New York is paved with the rough cobble-stone. The Flat Iron and Times buildings were not as big as I expected.

I want very much to go thru Lower New York down Wall street and will if we don't leave too soon. The morning we crossed over to Long Island it was too hazy to see much except the dim outlines of the Battery. Here in the East they expect the war to be over by Christmas, but that is sooner than it can be done. There are lots of fellows in New York of draft age pushing war babies around, especially in Central Park. Even Mr. Keer said that western men made lots better soldiers, but he would not agree with us about western girls—but as for me, I'll take the central west for everything.

There are men in this Camp from all over the U. S. A. From Fort Scott and Camp Kearney in California, Camp Dix and Camp Beauregard, La., and all over this camp is made up of tents entirely and surely there must be at times 100,000 to 150,000 men waiting to be shipped. Only trained men are sent here. Camp Upton is on this island and has barracks like Camp Dodge.

It is awfully cold here at night. Last night I used my one blanket, overcoat, blouse and shelter cape. I never thought that a tent could be so cold. We have moved four times in this camp. Most likely we will get shipped about the 21st.

Was talking to a fellow last night who just got back. They started across and 700 miles out the propeller broke and they returned without convoy. He said that they were fired upon near New York Harbor. He said they were packed like cattle on board ship and all in all, he didn't like it. The main thing is to get over so even if conditions are not the best, why kick for the trip only lasts about ten days. My neck is clear out of shape watching the aeroplanes. Have been over to the field quite a little lately. The tall spins, nose dips flip-flops, etc., that they perform are wonderful and the roar of the engines is glorious. We are within one hundred yards of the field where they go up.

There is so much to write about that I don't know where to start or stop.

I have only had four letters since we came here. Two from Mary Hucklin and two from my girl. Just got two today and they certainly are appreciated. We are all equipped and ready to go. We are not doing much, altho today we could not get across. Had a very interesting talk with a chief machinist-mate of the U. S. N. in New York. Ford is to put out 500 Liberty Motors each day. The Lincoln Company to put out one hundred and the Packard plant quite a few.

I can't write all he told us, but look out for some big doings on the German submarine bases before long. The North Bombing Squadron will turn loose before long. Everything looks good for us now and bigger things are coming before long.

With love,
Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ludwig of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffner of this city. The ladies are sisters and have not met for some time.

WHITE SOX SPLIT EVEN WITH THE ATHLETICS

Heavy Hitting in First Game—Perry Invincible in Second—Brilliant Fielding Peaches—Boston Defeats St. Louis—Other American League Games

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Perry was invincible in the pinches and Philadelphia won the second game of today's double header 2 to 1, after Chicago slugged a 9 to 4 victory in the first contest. Pennington's double after Weaver beat out a bunt gave the White Sox their run but the Athletics tied it up on doubles by Dugan and Jamieson, and in the next inning, Burns' single and Perkins' triple scored the winning run. Brilliant fielding featured both games, Dykes and Weaver starring.

Scores:
First Game.
Chicago, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Good, cf. . . . 4 1 1 4 0 0 0
Leibold, lf. . . . 5 2 2 0 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b. . . . 4 0 1 1 2 0 0
Gandil, 1b. . . . 5 1 3 13 1 0 0
Collins, rf. . . . 4 2 1 2 0 0 0
Weaver ss. . . . 5 1 2 1 6 0 0
Pennington, 3b. . . . 5 1 2 1 3 0 0
Schalk, c. . . . 4 1 1 4 0 0 0
Quinn, p. . . . 3 0 1 2 0 0 0

Totals . . . 39 9 14 27 14 0
Philadelphia: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Jamieson, rf. . . . 4 1 0 3 0 1 0
Kopp, lf. . . . 4 2 3 1 0 0 0
Acosta, cf. . . . 4 0 2 1 0 1 0
Burns, 1b. . . . 3 0 1 15 3 0 1
Gardner, 3b. . . . 3 0 0 0 3 1 0
McAvey, c. . . . 4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Dykes, 2b. . . . 3 0 0 0 5 0 0
Dugan, ss. . . . 4 0 1 2 6 0 0
Watson, p. . . . 1 0 0 0 1 1 0
Muench, p. . . . 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
Pearson p. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Perkins, zz. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 33 4 8 27 19 4
Z—Batted for Watson in 6th.
ZZ—Batted for Pearson in 9th.

Chicago . . . 201 005 100—9
Philadelphia . . . 000 002 010—4
Two base hits—Pennington, Quinn.
Three base hit—Collins. Stolen bases Dugan (2). Sacrifice hit—Collins. Sacrifice flies Good, Burns. Double plays—Murphy, Gardner, Gandil. Burns-Dugan-Burns; McAvey-Burns. First base on errors Chicago 1. Bases on balls off Quinn 3; Pearson 2. Hits—off Watson 11 in 6 innings; off Pearson 3 in 3. Struck out by Quinn 4; Watson 1; Losing Pitcher Watson.

Second Game.
Chicago . . . 001 000 000—1 6 1
Philadel . . . 000 110 000—2 8 2
Benz and Jacobs; Perry and Perkins.

Boston 3; St. Louis 1.
Boston, Aug. 24.—Boston defeated St. Louis 3 to 1 today taking the series three out of four. Leifield held Boston to four hits, two of them scratches. St. Louis one run was unearned. Boston scored three runs in the second inning when, with the bases full and two out, Gedeon misjudged Coffey's easy fly, which went as a single. Then Ruth scored at the head of a double steal before the opposition recovered.

Scores:
St. Louis . . . 010 000 000—1 5 0
Boston . . . 030 000 000—3 4 1
Leifield and Nunamaker; Ruth and Agnew, Schang.

Divide Double Header.
New York, Aug. 24.—New York made it three out of four from Detroit breaking even in a double header here today. Detroit won the first game, 5 to 4, and New York evened up by winning the second, 2 to 0. Cobb's hitting featured the first game, as he batted in four of the five runs. It was Bolland's thirteenth victory over New York out of fourteen games. In the second game Mogridge defeated Dauss for the second time in the series permitting only three infield hits.

Scores:
First Game.
Detroit . . . 002 200 100—5 8 1
N. Y. . . . 002 010 010—4 1 1

Second Game.
Bolland and Spencer; Finner and Love and Walters.
Detroit . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1
New York . . . 000 110 000—2 5 0
Dauss and Yelle; Mogridge and Hanahan.

Allows Four Hits.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Harper allowed only four scattered hits today and Washington defeated Cleveland easily four to nothing. Only one of the Washington runs was earned all of the visitors' errors proving costly. The defeat combined with Boston's victory over St. Louis per Cleveland behind the league leaders.

Scores:
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—0 4 5
Wash. . . . 010 300 000—4 7 1
Enzmann and O'Neill; Harper and Casey.

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BRADY BROS.

ALABAMA BOYS AID FARMERS OF NORTHWEST

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 24.—Alabama boys are aiding farmers of the Northwest in harvesting their bumper grain crop. F. L. Pointexter, principal of a high school at Birmingham, Ala., and brother of Senator Miles Pointexter, brought one party of forty boys north from Alabama. "We left Birmingham in June after the cry for farm help came from grain districts," said Mr. Pointexter. "The boys do not expect to make money. They are doing their bit. He added that these same boys may lead scores of Alabama boys into the wheat fields in 1919."

STANDING OF CLUBS

American League		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	.....	70	47	.598
Cleveland	.....	67	52	.563
Washington	.....	65	54	.546
New York	.....	56	57	.493
Chicago	.....	57	60	.487
St. Louis	.....	54	61	.470
Detroit	.....	50	66	.431
Philadelphia	.....	48	70	.407
National League		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	.....	78	40	.661
New York	.....	65	50	.565
Pittsburgh	.....	63	55	.534
Cincinnati	.....	60	56	.517
Brooklyn	.....	53	65	.449
Philadelphia	.....	50	65	.435
Boston	.....	49	67	.423
St. Louis	.....	57	71	.413

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 4-2.
Detroit, 5-0; New York, 4-2.
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 0; Washington, 4.
National League
Philadelphia, 3-7; Pittsburgh, 4-4.
Brooklyn, 3-1; Chicago, 8-3.
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 7.
New York-St. Louis; rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
No games scheduled.
National League
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

CUBS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM BROOKLYN

First Game Slugging Battle, Second a Pitcher's Match—Killer's Single Wins Second—New York Idle on Account of Rain Other National League Games

Chicago, Aug. 24.—National—Chicago won both games of a double header from Brooklyn today, 8 to 3 and 3 to 1, respectively, and now leads by 1½ games in the pennant race. The first game was a slugfest while Grimes remained on the mound for the visitors. Killifer outgassed Cheney in the second game, which was a pitching battle. With the score tied and a man on third, Cheney attempted to pass Killifer, but the Chicagoan threw his bat at the fourth ball and singled, sending the winning run home.

Scores:
First Game.
Brooklyn, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Johnston, rf. . . . 4 1 2 1 0 0 0
Olson, ss. . . . 4 0 2 2 5 0 0
Daubt, 1b. . . . 3 0 1 7 0 0 0
Z. Wheat, lf. . . . 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Myers, c. . . . 3 0 1 3 0 0 0
G. Maria, 3b. . . . 4 0 0 3 2 0 0
Doolan, 2b. . . . 4 1 1 6 1 0 0
M. Wheat, c. . . . 4 0 0 2 1 0 0
Grimes, p. . . . 3 0 1 0 2 0 0
Smith, p. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, z. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 34 3 8 24 11 1
Z—Batted for Smith in Ninth.
Chicago—A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Flack, rf. . . . 3 0 2 2 0 0 0
Hol't'r, ss. . . . 4 0 2 3 3 1 0
Mann, lf. . . . 4 0 0 4 0 0 0
Paskert, cf. . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Merkle, 1b. . . . 4 1 1 9 2 0 0
Pick, 2b. . . . 4 2 3 1 3 0 0
Deal, 3b. . . . 3 3 2 2 1 0 0
Carl, c. . . . 4 1 2 4 0 0 0
Hend'x, p. . . . 4 1 2 1 5 0 0

Second Game.
Brooklyn—
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0
Chicago—
0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 8 1
Cheney and Miller; Martin and Killifer.

Divide Twin Bill.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 24.—National—Today's double header between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh was a fifty-fifty affair, the home team taking the first, 4 to 3, while the easterners captured the second, 7 to 4.

Jacobs' wildness lost the battle for his side and the visitors hit Mayer at just the right time in the second game.
Scores:
First Game.
Philadelphia—
0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3 6 0
Pittsburgh—
0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—4 6 2
Jacobs and Adams; Cooper and Schmidt.

Second Game.
Philadelphia—
0 0 1 4 0 0 2 0—7 8 1
Pittsburgh—
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—4 9 4
Hogg and Adams; Mayer and Smith.

Wins First of Series.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—National—Cincinnati won the first game of the Boston series today in the tenth inning, after the score had been tied at 6 to 6 in the ninth. Ring was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Mitchell pitched well the rest of the way. In the last half of the tenth, Roush led off with a triple, S. Magee and Cueto were purposely passed by George and then Griffith singled to center, scoring Roush with the winning run.
Scores:
Boston—
3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 3
0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 11 3
George and Wilson; Ring and Archer.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was a chautauqua visitor Saturday.

MAVERICKS

"THE NIGHT'S THE BEST PART OF THE DAY."

Oh, how I love a summer night.
Till I must needs retire;
The neighbors' cats begin to fight,
And balmy sleep hangs fire.
A tin piano 'cross the lane
Goes banging at a medley;
The village band hits up a strain
To sleep and temper deadily.
And then a dog begins to bark,
The katy-dids are singing
An owl "who-who's" out in the dark,
An engine bell starts ringing.

I'm up a hundred times, it seems,
To palliate some din;
And then, before I'm lost in dream,
Anew they all begin.

Oh, how I love a summer night,
With holiday before me;
Then all the sounds that are a fright,
Will hardly even bore me.

If I can stay up till the last
And go to bed at four;
Then nothing short of Gabriel's blast,
Will interrupt my snore.
—John Kearns.

John dedicated this poem to us. However, after John had tried to sleep with the mercury at 106 in the shade, with fifteen or twenty kids roller skating in front of the house, automobiles with cutouts speeding by, dogs barking and telephones ringing, he probably would decide that night was the best part of the day, after all—for sleeping.

Irvin Cobb is a great humorist, but we believe that Ty Cobb would have pulled a bigger crowd.

There were so many candidates for office from Sangamon county on the streets the past week that we thought a circus was in town.

Why not set the date for the chautauqua up several weeks? We might thereby save the corn crop.

We learn that a man could get almost anything in Springfield last week from a drink of fire water to any kind of beer. It would seem there was a cessation of hostilities on bootleggers in the capital city until after the primary election.

According to the Peoria Journal residents of that city are getting away from liquor and finding relaxation and nerve settling in cigarettes. A man would have to kid himself considerably to be convinced that a cigarette will take the place of four fingers of red liquor.

"Twenty years ago today," said the editor of the Springfield Record, in his issue of August 19, "we were celebrating the victory of Dewey at Manila." The citizens of Jacksonville celebrated that event about May 2, 1898. But then, Springfield always is several months behind other cities in everything but office seeking and office holding.

We learn that McAdoo has issued instructions to railroad employees to treat the public with courtesy. Mr. McAdoo says that he doesn't know whether the policy of the railroads was "the public be damned," under private ownership, but that that policy will not be tolerated under government control. We can safely state that only on a few occasions have we seen employees rude to passengers under private control. However, from conversations we have heard among traveling men about hotels in recent months, some railroad employees have used language toward passengers that would have resulted in a fist fight argument or something worse in some parts of the country.

General Byng seems to be living up to his name.
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PROGRAM

Jacksonville Chautauqua

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning
10:00 Sunday School—Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Supt.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. F. M. Rule.



The Grenadiers Singing and Acting Band

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Back with a Smile—Private Peat.



PRIVATE PEAT

6:45 Vesper Service—Rev. W. S. Phillips, Leader.
7:45 Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Readings—Margaret Stahl.



MARGARET STAHL

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 Lecture—The Road and His Relations—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Wheat Substitute—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.



ALICE SHERRY HOUSTON

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Lincoln's Illinois—Henry R. Rathbone.



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CITY AND COUNTY

Michael Ryan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Harley Wright of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday. George Coker was a city arrival from Pisgah yesterday. Jerry Flynn traveled from Buckhorn to the city yesterday. Lee Rexroat was among the autoists in the city yesterday. Howard Cully was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. John Henry was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday. Robert Megginson was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. J. A. Moss helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

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Fred Rook of East St. Louis is visiting friends in the county. Joseph Walt of Aranzville was a traveler to the city yesterday. John Eck helped represent Alexandria in the city yesterday. Fred Gotschall was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday. G. D. Barnes helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday. Harley Wright traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday. Earl Myers was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Henry Reese rode up to the city from Woodson yesterday. F. M. McDonald of Beardstown was called to the city on business Saturday. Joseph Weisner and J. B. Weisner of Greenfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day of Indianapolis, Ind., were Saturday visitors in the city. Miss Grace V. Barr of Ashland was a chautauqua visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Short of Delavan were visiting friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skiles of Virginia were Jacksonville visitors yesterday. Mrs. M. L. Crum and Mrs. E. J. Huff were calling on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bealmer of Paris, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Dr. G. O. Webster of Murrayville was calling on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair were attending the chautauqua yesterday. Earl Bond of the vicinity of Nortonville visited Jacksonville people yesterday. Walter Kitchen of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Miss Lizzie Watt of Aranzville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Leonard Sheiton of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Robert Hanson of the vicinity of the mound was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wells were shoppers in the city from Franklin yesterday. John Hadden of Joy Prairie

was added to the list of city callers yesterday. E. F. Massey and son of the south part of the county were in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly of Bath were among the city arrivals in the city yesterday. Edward Hunsmeier of Aranzville was among the travelers to the city yesterday. Alexander Story made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Morris Carrigan helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. William McGrath was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. W. E. Barrow of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Walter Carter of Big Sandy neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday. Clyde Sheppard made a business trip from Woodson to the city yesterday. Charles Clampt of the north part of county was a traveler to the city yesterday. A. C. Reid of the Ebenezer neighborhood made a trip to the city yesterday. James Middleton of Lynnville made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crabtree have gone to North Dakota to visit their son for a few weeks. Russell Roberts helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Charles T. Gaines and family were travelers from Litterberry to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Durbin vicinity were city callers yesterday. James Dobyns of the vicinity of Orleans was a city caller yesterday. Benjamin Smith helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. Clyde Cooper made a business trip from Concord to the city yesterday. Wesley Smith and wife of Fort Scott, Kansas are visiting friends in this vicinity. William Clegg was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday. W. T. Scott of the east part of county was transacting business in the city yesterday. George Holly of the region of Arnold was attending to affairs in town yesterday. Mrs. Milton Smith of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday. C. R. Smith made a business trip from Pisgah to the city yesterday. Ned Carrigan of Buckhorn was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Woodson were among the callers in the city yesterday. Fred Ranson was a traveler to the city from Markham yesterday. William Cook was down to the city from Chandler yesterday. John Ormond of the region of Orleans was a visitor in the city yesterday. Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor of Litterberry were down to the city yesterday. W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Baumaister were city arrivals from the vicinity of Litterberry yesterday. John Burmaster of the region of Antioch was one of the business men in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friday of the vicinity of Arcadia traveled to the city yesterday. George Mathews of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. John Becker and family helped represent Alexandria in the city yesterday. Miss Eunice Wood of Franklin was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday. Miss Gladys Galloway of Meredosia was added to the list of city visitors yesterday. Miss Catherine White of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday. Mrs. Fred Megginson of the vicinity of Woodson was a caller to the city yesterday. Russell Roberts helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. E. Daniels and daughter were down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Long of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday. Zed Bell of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Clifford Cox of Asbury neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Mildred Cox of Como is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox of Asbury neighborhood and other friends in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson of the vicinity of Arcadia were added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Edith Wood of Mattoon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, 219 South Sandy street. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carter and William Sargent of Markham were enjoying the city sights yesterday. Mrs. Henry McGhee of the northeast part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. O. A. Morris and daughter Helen left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Lagrange, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tendick of the region of the Point were added to the list of city callers yesterday. John D. Keemer and wife came up from Scott county yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Keemer just north of the city. Charles Patton of 412 North Prairie street, was called to Dix, Ill., to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill. Judge Norman L. Jones was in the city yesterday afternoon en route to his home in Carrollton after a visit in Springfield.

CANADIAN TROOPS GOING TO SIBERIA

Unit of Royal Northwest Mounted to Form Part of Canadian Force in Eastern Asia—Recruits Must Be Expert Horsemen and Crack Shots.

Rogina, Sask., Aug. 24.—Canada's scarlet riders are going to Siberia. The provinces from the Great Lakes to the Pacific were thrilled by the official announcement that a unit of Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be mobilized immediately at Regina to form part of a Canadian force in Eastern Asia. Last April permission was given the members of the famous patrol to enlist for overseas service. Instantly scores of these men joined the military forces of the Dominion and since then a number have been decorated for bravery in action. Their departure left gaps in the ranks of the Mounted Police but they were rapidly filled. The first unit of policemen-soldiers is to consist of 160 men and 180 horses. A "limited number" of recruits will be accepted, but all must be expert horsemen and crack shots. The fame of the "M. P." must be upheld in Siberia, it is declared. For more than 40 years the relentless, determined mounted riders have struck terror to the hearts of criminals from the grain fields and mountains of their American border to the white wastes of the Arctic. Stories of their achievements almost form a part of Western Canada's Dominion, the Mounted Police man started after a criminal he brought him back or reported where he buried him. Indian troubles in the district now comprised by the Dakotas and Montana were chiefly responsible for the organization of the Canadian Mounted. Sioux Indians often fled into Canada when pursued closely by American soldiers. When they began to commit depredations in the Dominion, the Mounted Police were organized. From a band of 150 riders, the organization grew to a body of about 1,200. Every member was a picked man who could shoot, ride, trail and live for days on food picked in the open while stalking his man. Now and then, the fugitive shot first and killed, but Mounted Police records make the claim that the state was wiped clean in every instance before the case was finally closed. After the war broke out many of the scarlet riders attempted to enlist as a unit, but permission was refused until last Spring. Government and military officers felt that the small band of men were doing invaluable work in the Northwest and that the nation would not gain if they left.

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RED CROSS FIGURES
ON KNITTED GARMENTS
Knitting for the Red Cross will be regulated a good deal by the amount of wool that the government can spare after its own needs are met. The Red Cross, however, has 1,400,000 pounds of yarn on hand for distribution thru chapters and doubtless will have more.

Besides the yarn on hand the Red Cross has in its reserve stock 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, and 1,328,000 pairs of socks which will go a long way toward meeting the essential needs of our boys this winter. American women have reason to be proud of their production of comfort articles for soldiers and sailors. The total distributed by the Red Cross is 5,875,000 knitted garments, in the period between September 1, 1917 and June 30, 1918. In addition, 870,000 knitted articles were sent to French and Italian armies and civilians.

Stetson's fall style hats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FIRST MATHER FIELD ACCIDENT
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 23.—An airplane from Mather Field fell today on a highway three miles from here. One man was injured seriously, and another was hurt slightly. It was announced by the censor. Their names were withheld. This was the first considerable accident at the field.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL SALE OF ADVANCE FALL AND WINTER COATS AND SUITS, AT HERMAN'S.

AVIATORS INJURED.
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Lieut. S. H. Topping, of Birmingham, N. Y., was fatally injured and Student Aviator J. D. Carr's leg was broken at Park Field today when their airplane fell 400 feet. Lieutenant Topping died an hour later. The accident is attributed to engine trouble.

NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late G. T. Litter, will please call at the store in Litterberry and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

JOHN DANIELS HAS ARRIVED
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Arcadia have received a card from their son John, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. He belongs to the 11th Field Artillery Division.

ROBINSON GAVE BOND
Howard L. Robinson, arrested on the charge of speeding, assault and assault and battery, gave bond in the sum of \$150, yesterday, for his appearance in Justice Dyer's court August 29.

TO SET EXAMPLE IN FREIGHT HANDLING

U. S. Highway Transport Committee Asks This State to Take Lead in Saving Freight Cars for Long Hauls.

Illinois is now called upon to inspire and guide its neighbor states in systematic development of highway transportation by motor trucks to relieve rail freight transportation. The Highway Transport Committee of the State Council of Defense has made surveys and demonstrations which prove: (1) that much freight now carried by rail can be moved as well and as economically by motor truck; (2) that motor truck transport can be thus employed in a considerable part of the state, particularly in and around the main centers of population; (3) that systematic development of highway transport by motor truck will release, for long haul freight service, literally hundreds of cars a day—cars which are now used in Illinois for short haul freight carrying.

Motor Truck Transportation Plan.
The Highway Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense at Washington is keen for more motor truck transportation in the middle west. To that end, it sent C. W. Reid, of Washington, to Chicago last week to confer with the State Council's Committee and other interested bodies; and to plan for speeding up this work in the middle west. As a result of their conference, Wm. J. Chalmers, of Chicago, has been appointed regional chairman to represent Washington in developing highway transport in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska as well as in Illinois. Mr. Reid said the Washington officials were particularly well pleased with the work already done in Illinois and believed it would serve as a sound foundation to build on in the middle west.

The State Council's Highway Transport Committee, of which Henry Paulman is chairman and F. E. Ertman is secretary, has inaugurated its work (co-operating with a similar Indiana committee) in a 35-mile zone around Chicago, the outposts of which are Waukegan, Elgin, Aurora, Joliet and Gary, Indiana. It has found that motor trucks are at present carrying from 250,000 to 300,000 tons of freight a year in this territory; that about 200,000 tons a year now moved there by less than carload lots, could just as well go by motor truck; that use of trucks to move this freight, eliminating time consumed in loading and unloading cars as well as time in transit, would release from 250 to 300 cars a day for long haul service—would in effect add that many cars to existing railroad equipment.

Development of motor truck transportation commensurate with its possibilities calls for work along four definite lines: Return load bureaus—Agencies to bring shipper and truck owner together in a systematic way, so as to provide full load for trucks to and from. Rural motor express—Use of motor trucks in regular daily service, over fixed routes, with definite schedules of stops and charges. Co-operation with federal railroad administration—To relieve railroads as much as possible of the short haul. Motor messenger—Systematic exploitation of the advantages of motor truck transport thru chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, newspapers, motion pictures, etc.

WOMEN MOTOR DRIVERS WANTED BY RED CROSS

Three hundred women motor drivers for overseas service in France are wanted by the American Red Cross within the next six months. The recruiting of these drivers will begin immediately. It is expected the first contingent will sail about October 1 for motor messenger service, ambulance service and to a limited extent for canon service.

Candidates for this service will be selected from the American Red Cross Motor Corps in all cities where such motor corps now exist. Volunteers for this work are sought and the candidates must meet the requirements for this overseas duty as set forth by the war department—25 years of age, loyal and healthy. The American Red Cross will pay the transportation and, if necessary, the volunteers will be given an allowance of 450 francs month for expenses when out of Paris, where they will be employed, principally, and 600 francs a month for expenses when in Paris.

Special qualifications for this service are: Certificate of the First Division Red Cross Motor Corps Ambulance and Truck Driver, or successful passing of examination in mechanics and first aid as specified for American Red Cross First Division Motor Ambulance and Truck Drivers. Women desiring to volunteer for this service are requested to make application at once to their local captain of the American Red Cross Chapter Motor Corps, where such corps exist, or to the director of Motor Corps of Central Division, Chicago, Ill. Additional calls for women drivers will likely follow.

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PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic of Zion church near Murrayville which was to have been held Saturday was postponed because of bad weather to Wednesday, August 28.

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NORTONVILLE
Gussie Henry has traded his Ford car in on an Overland car. Mrs. Gus Henry has returned home again, and is feeling better. Fay Henry is improving nicely. Tom Oxley has shipped some hogs and sheep to St. Louis. Mrs. Eola Hicks has returned from Camp Taylor where she has been visiting her husband who is training there. Rev. Mr. Antrobus filled his appointment at Youngblood church Saturday and Sunday. Several people from around here are attending the association at Murrayville.

CHAPIN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Miss Esther Moody, Austin Moody and Mrs. Elmer Adams and daughters, drove to Jacksonville Saturday. Miss Harriet Fagin of Griggsville returned home today after a few days' visit with Miss Hazel Antrobus. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brockhouse and Miss Alma Deterding were Jacksonville visitors today. Charles James of Meredosia was in Chapin on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith attended the Chautauqua in Jacksonville yesterday. Mrs. M. L. Test of Mt. Sterling and Miss Margaret Eagan of Chapin attended the Fair in Springfield Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson, daughter and sister of Kansas City, Mo., are returning home in their car after a visit with friends in Springfield.

Tourists from Pittsfield sought shelter from the good rain, in Priest Garage at Chapin today. They had been to Springfield and were returning home. Those in the cars were Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Forman and mother, Mrs. Mary Forman and Miss Mary Hoskins. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Schell City, Mo., are motoring home after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

WE HAVE HAD OUR WORK ROOM OPEN FOR A WEEK AND SHOWING A NEW LINE OF EARLY FALL AND WINTER HATS H. J. & L. M. SMITH

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Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Clearealin; Capsicum; Kola.

MRS. OREAR'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Really Owned By Deceased
Divided in Equal Parts—Many
Minor Bequests.

The will of the late Miss Nettie Orear has been filed for probate in the office of County Clerk Boruff. This will was drawn the 31st day of March, 1917. Franklin Orear, brother of the deceased, and Charles B. Graff are named as executors. Mr. Orear has died since the will was drawn and Mr. Graff therefore becomes the executor. Harry K. Chenoweth and William G. Goebel were witnesses to the signing of the will. It is quite possible, relatives of Miss Orear, said last night that another will may be found as it is known she recently referred to the making of a will and several times visited the office of her attorney J. P. Lippincott.

Miss Orear's estate included the residence property at 713 South Main street and valuable farm land to the extent of about 415 acres. The real estate is divided into five parts, one to each of the three sisters of the deceased, and one each to the two brothers, Thomas B. Orear and Franklin Orear. It is provided further that one fifth part left to Thomas B. Orear should be held in trust by Julian P. Lippincott and that at the death of T. B. Orear that the one fifth part should become the property of Franklin Orear.

This will has the effect of eventually transmitting two fifths of the estate to the estate of Franklin Orear and the reality will become the property eventually of George J. Orear.

Miss Orear in addition to bequeathing the realty to brothers and sisters, made numerous bequests of personal property to nieces and grand nieces. After providing for the payment of debts the testatrix directed that if necessary to pay debts that the executors dispose of the residence property, 713 South Main street, and a portion of the land. In order to reduce the amount of the land it may be necessary to sell the executor is authorized to borrow money to discharge debts. For the distribution of farm lands among the brothers and sisters the executors are to appoint three disinterested persons with a knowledge of land values who are to make a fair and impartial division of the property. These bequests are outlined in sections 5 to 8 of the will and read as follows:

V. One said fifth parts I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Maria L. Morton and her grand-daughter, Sarah Alice Morton, as equal tenants in common for and during the life of my said sister. At the death of my said sister, Maria L. Morton, I give, devise and bequeath said fifth part to her sons, Gilbert W. Morton, Sarah C. Morton and to said George C. Morton, as unequal tenants in common, one half to said George C. Morton and one fourth each to Gilbert W. Morton and Sarah Alice Morton.

VI. One of said fifth parts I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Araminta L. Dunlap, for and during her natural life. Subject to said life estate of my sister, Araminta L. Dunlap, I give, devise and bequeath said fifth part to her daughter, Nellie Fay Begg.

One of said fifth parts I give, devise and bequeath to my brother Franklin Orear. In the event of the death of my said brother before my death I give, devise and bequeath said fifth part to his son, George J. Orear. This bequest is in addition to the remainder of the fifth part devised in trust for my brother, Thomas B. Orear.

VII. One of said fifth parts I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Harriet Dunlap, for and during her natural life with remainder in fee to her two daughters, Olive G. Dunlap and Ruth H. Dunlap. But should either of said daughters die without leaving a child or children her surviving at the time of her death, then it is my will that the whole of the remainder of said fifth part rest in the survivor of them.

Section 9 provides that certain furniture, a set of encyclopedias and several pictures be delivered to Thomas B. Orear and further the executor is directed to destroy and cancel any notes given by Thomas B. Orear to the testatrix. All clothing, pictures, bedchamber, table linen and china are to be divided between the three sisters of the testatrix and her nephew, George J. Orear, the distribution to be made by Mrs. Fay Dunlap Begg.

Specific bequests of furniture, silverware and chinaware are made in sections 11 to 24 to George J. Orear, nephew; George C. Morton, nephew; Olive G. Dunlap, niece; Ruth H. Dunlap, niece; Nellie Fay Begg, niece; Mamie Morton Nelson, grand niece; Louise Morton, grand niece; Sarah Morton, grand niece; Bertha Dunlap, grand niece; Alda Dunlap, grand niece. The bequest of some household belongings and \$200 in money is made to Jennie Hickey, who was employed by Miss Orear for a

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number of years. Some bequests of jewelry and chinaware were also made to Mrs. R. E. Martin. The final paragraphs of the will, running from 25 to 29, read as follows:

XXV. My brother, Franklin Orear, his wife, Sue C. Orear joining therein, by deed dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Morgan county, state of Illinois, in book 92 of Deeds at page 164, conveyed to me the lands therein described and thereafter leased the same of me at the agreed rental of eight and thirty one hundredths (\$8.39) dollars per acre, plus the annual taxes thereon, for the term of ten years, provided that if my death should occur before the expiration of ten years the lease should not extend beyond one year from the date of my death. And I, in return, agreed that my said brother might at any time procure a customer for said land and have as his commission all in excess of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars per acre. By my will I am giving my executors discretion to delay the final settlement of my estate for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of forcing a sale of any real estate if may be necessary to sell at an unfavorable time. I hereby extend to my said brother the privilege given in said contract for such time as my estate shall be held open for the purpose of making a sale of such real estate as it may be necessary to sell at reasonable prices and not at a sacrifice, but only upon condition that he shall perform his said agreement as to payment of rent.

XXVI. Lost my language may not be sufficiently clear: It is my will that in the event of the death of my brother, Franklin Orear, before I die, his son, George J. Orear, shall take whatever his father would have taken if living, whether given directly to my brother Franklin or given to him secondarily.

XXVII. I have 500 shares of stock in the Blue Flag Mining Co. which I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Thomas B. Orear, if living. If he shall be dead then to my brother, Franklin Orear.

XXVIII. All the rest and residue of my estate I will and direct shall be equally divided between my brothers and sisters.

XXIX. I hereby appoint my brother, Franklin Orear, and my friend, Charles B. Graff, executors of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of them as such executors.

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WILLIAM DEUTSCH BACK FROM NEW YORK

William Deutsch of the clothing house of Myers Brothers has returned from New York city where he attended the national convention of retail clothiers. He saw much to interest him while in the great metropolis and learned a great deal about the war as a man may always learn when in important places.

One thing that interested him a great deal was the shipping. He said it was estimated that a ship leaves each forty minutes sailing abroad was the average. It is interesting to note how they are painted. A great variety of colors is used and the sides of the vessels are made to resemble waves as much as possible. A casual observer can't tell whether a ship at the dock is loaded or not. She may be empty or ready to sail that night. There is no difference in appearance. Ships always start in the night and slip out quietly with no one on shore the wiser.

When Mr. Deutsch was in New York a Y. M. C. A. worker arrived on his way home to Ohio for a rest and was prevailed on for a talk at a great meeting. The men showed signs of weariness and nervous strain almost amounting to breakdown. He told of things across the seas and the shameful doings of the German forces. He said he was a minister of the gospel but across there he simply had to swear for no other kind of language could be found to express one's feelings properly. He was a forceful speaker but showed plainly the effects of the terrible strain he had been under while in the service. He said the American troops were all right. One regiment formed a wedge right among a whole German division and held them back most gallantly. The outnumbered several to one. The Americans were Pennsylvania Dutch and tremendous fighters.

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CAN OIL ROADS.

William Cocking has received an order from the government releasing for use 30,000 gallons of road oil, which he has in stock. Previous government order made it impossible to use this oil. The new order releases the oil and Mr. Cocking will first use about 10,000 gallons in oiling the mound road in district No. 6. This will extend from a point not far west of the residence of Vincent Riley to the mound, according to a statement made yesterday by the commissioner, Mr. Jewsbury. A part of the oil will be used in Winchester and the greater part of the remaining amount in this county.

BEST YET

is a Sunday dinner from some of the ice cream from the parlors of Mullenix & Hamilton.

AFTER WAR PROBLEMS BROUGHT TO NOTICE

CONGRESSMAN MCCORMICK
HEARD IN FORCEFUL
ADDRESS

Visit to the War Front Made Interesting Descriptions Possible—Big Questions Now and After Victory Comes—War Merely Organized Devastation—Chautauqua Features Saturday All Had Merit.

PROGRAM TODAY.

Morning.
10:00 Sunday school. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Supt.
11:00 Sermon. Rev. F. M. Rule.

Afternoon.
2:15 Grand Concert. The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Back With a Smile. Private Peat.

Evening.
6:45 Vesper Service. Rev. W. S. Phillips, Leader.
7:45 Concert. The Grenadiers Band.
Readings. Margaret Stahl.

Saturday's program at the Chautauqua measured up fully with the expectations of those in attendance. The Direct Light Opera Co. presented Pinaflore and Olivet with real musical artistry. Medill McCormick was heard both afternoon and evening in a war talk based on personal experiences of a very interesting and informing kind. At the night session Miss Margaret Bridge made an explanation of the work of the Patriotic Service League. Altogether it was an interesting day. Religious services are provided in today's program and the war lecture by Private Peat promises unusual worth. There will be two concerts by the Grenadiers band and Miss Stahl's readings tonight will be well worth hearing.

Afternoon Program.
Pinaflore, an old time opera favorite, was presented by the Davies Co. While of necessity the opera was considerably cut, enough was given to present an excellent number. Members of the Davies Co. are by no means stage worn and their young fresh voices add very materially to the excellence of their programs. The stage setting was appropriate if not elaborate and the Pinaflore production greatly pleased the audience. It brought forcibly to the minds of some in the audience an amateur effort made in this city about forty years ago when W. S. Phillips, John Glover, Katie Sawyer, Virginia Rutledge, Oliver Mason, Nellie Loar, Hugh B. Smith and R. M. Hockenbuhl were in the cast.

Medill McCormick was introduced as a member of congress who had been at the war front, a man who has a message for the American people. Congressman McCormick spoke, largely upon "The Problems of Victory," referring particularly to the questions which must come up for solution after the war. The congressman added vastly to the interest of the discussion of serious problems by his graphic word picture of the battle front. The audience was made to see that this war has become a great organized industry of destruction. It is not a war in the sense that word has been used in the past. For modern conditions have wrought changes. The audience was brought to new admiration for the coolness and bravery of our French allies and for the stalwart spirit and prowess of American troops. Paragraphs from Mr. McCormick's splendid address follow:

Billions of Debt
"We have piled up a great burden of debt, which must grow while the war lasts. A few years ago the country was shocked to learn that it had a billion dollar debt. Now it has a forty billion dollar debt. This war will cost in a day what the Spanish war cost for a month."

"Mr. Kitchin, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, has said that for years to come we must raise five billions annually in taxes to defray the cost of government and to extinguish the debt. If we are to do this we must have a national and not a sectional system for raising revenue. The development of our whole life in the cities and out in the open country will be stunted unless we act with equal energy and foresight. The tax payer will not be able to stand the terrific burden proposed by Mr. Kitchin's forecast. The government at Washington the same orderly efficiency which under Governor Lowden we have brought under the government at Springfield."

"Public administration must be made to give the tax payer more for his dollar. This is true now than ever it was before. It is almost terribly true today. The government under the pressure of war has stretched out its hand to interfere and to control the life of the citizen in a manner hitherto utterly repugnant to the independent spirit of our life. It measures fuel for the household; it apportions the iron to the steel maker; it counts out the lumber to the carpenter; it fixes freight rates and double railroad fares; it gives or it withholds from the farmer cars needed to move his corn; it determines the price of provisions; it parcels out the sugar for coffee. It seems to have done almost everything but fix the price of cotton."

Cannot Go Back All Way
"We all know that we cannot travel back the whole road along which we have come. The idea of bureaucracy was repugnant to us before. We know from experience now that it cannot be exactly just or precisely efficient. Our experience teaches us that as in industrial civilization becomes more complex so must governmental activities be extended. God grant that we shall have courage and good sense in deciding which of these new governmental activities we must retain and which abolish to return to freedom of life before the war."

"The vast extension of govern-

mental activities which amounts to state socialism, is begotten of the necessities of the conflict. This is not a war like any in the past. It is truly an industry—a vast modern industry of destruction—a business of death—an enterprise of specialized devastation. Cannon are the engines as machine guns and air craft are the finer tools of the trade. This industry enlists in the army of victory not only those who wear the uniform of the United States, but each man and woman in the country. If some men fight all others must join to supply in the armies of all the democracies and civil population of Europe. We can vaguely gather what is required of the productive power of the country when we know that during a bombardment of six hours, the French expended a million and a half shells at a cost of twenty-four million dollars. Partly due to the ruin of the enemy wrought by that hail of shell fire, but after the French infantry had attacked and taken the enemy's works, the French staff estimated that their artillery had saved the lives of twenty-five thousand French infantry. That is saving lives at the rate of a little less than one thousand dollars a life."

The French Battle Headquarters
"We had stopped in front of a hut, partly dug in the ground, partly built of sandbags and roofed with railroad iron and still more bags of sand. A calm little man in the uniform of the general of a colonial division came forward to greet us. 'Permit me,' he said as we shook hands, 'to introduce to you our "wrecking contractor." I look at the "contractor" with some wonder, which doubtless expressed itself on my face, for the general of the division continued, 'It is his function as chief of the artillery to wreck the batteries and defenses of the enemy so that our infantry as it goes forward may not be cut up.' Then I sought to catechize the chief of artillery, but our host interrupted to lead us to the sandbags and dugouts in which were staff headquarters and mess hall for the division. The windows shook in the shocked air. In spite of us Americans, it was impossible to confine the conversation to the subject of the attack outside. The officers wished to question us as much as we did to question them. We talked of public opinion in France, England, Italy and America, even of literature, although we were interrupted by officers coming to report news of the action. All the while the air shivered in the torture of the bombardment."

Always Cool
"They are very calm and cool on the battle line, those French officers. I remember when I had persuaded the commander of the brigade of Verdun to let us go to the outermost defenses, we strolled along the crest of Souville, looking down over the dip of the valley at the German batteries on the rolling ground beyond. I remarked to a French officer standing near, that considering the daily communiques of "more or less artillery activity," it was very quiet. Just then a bomb burst on the left. We did not purpose to indicate to our French companion that we were disturbed, so I waved my stick toward the enemy and asked where was the battery which sent that shell. Boom, went another, just below us. 'My friend,' said the French officer, as he took his cigar from his mouth, 'that is the way those devils always begin, his first low bang, bang through the middle the third time. Let us stroll along.' (Laughter)."

Mr. McCormick closed as follows:

Must Fulfill Mission
"Whatever our past divisions, whatever our present differences, this now we know, that America again is called to fulfill her old mission—the mission which brought our fathers across the dark Atlantic, for which men died in the Revolution, for which they bled in the rebellion—the mission of liberty."

"Even today as our young men hold the line between Rheims and Soissons you can almost hear the echo of their footfalls, the ghostly tread with phantom arms of Logan and Sheridan and Sherman and Grant. You can almost harken to the fainter farth marching of those who starved under Washington at Valley Forge; all of those who from Concord and Yorktown with their blood, cemented the foundation of the Republic."

"All who are gone beyond in this war and all who are yet to go, save even those who were born on other soil than ours are the spiritual sons of the old soldiers of the Republic who are bivouaced about the throne of the Lord God of Hosts. They are the heirs of that tradition of the stern spirit of sacrifice."

"Now we know that in this war some must die that Liberty may live. Others must so live and so do that Liberty shall never die."

Evening Program.
In the evening Congressman McCormick spoke again briefly. As in the afternoon, the speaker devoted his time to the war question and as he had discussed after the war problems in the afternoon, at this time he spoke something of the present progress of events. He took a most hopeful view of the outcome but in no way minimized the task which faces the American people. He was followed by Miss Bridge, who explained the work of the Girls' Patriotic Service League. Organization has been effected in Jacksonville and Waverly and it is planned to extend the work throughout the county. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the Davies Co.'s presentation of Olivet. The presentation was with a correctness of costume and fitting a larger stage and more elaborate settings and the audience was greatly pleased. The music and the comedy of the lines were excellently presented.

Notes
The forenoon program was omitted, as the rain and muddy roads kept away so many of the people. It is to be hoped that such an event will not take place

again, as these numbers are highly valuable.

The chautauqua managers are almost sorry they didn't arrange to have the entertainment two or three weeks sooner, that the rain might have come in time to do more good.

Geraldine and Dorothy Bowen, of Peoria, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Massey. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen are also guests there and the tent has been named "Massey Bow-in."

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Y. M. C. A. WORK

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her resignation went into effect.

The president of the college and the board of trustees both made record of their regret at losing Miss Moore from the college faculty. In taking up her present work, Miss Moore feels that there

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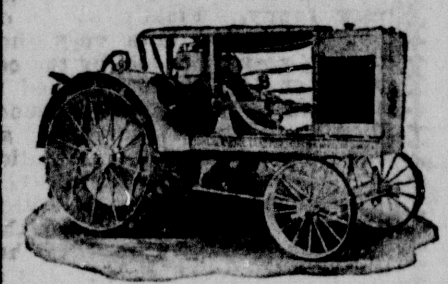
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JEFFERSON BARRACKS' PHYSICAL TESTS RIGID

Jacksonville Soldier Writes About Experiences of Army Recruit's First Day at Camp—Examination Covered Seven Hour Period

A Jacksonville young man who recently went to Jefferson Barracks after voluntarily enlistment in the ordnance department of the army in a letter to relatives gives the following interesting facts about his arrival at the barracks and the resulting physical examination. The details given show how rigorous are the tests that candidates for army service must meet. Paragraphs from the letter follow:

Arrived at Jefferson Barracks at 3:30 o'clock and the first man I met at the station was a former Jacksonville boy, John R. Martin, brother of Davis Martin, son of Thomas Martin of East Morton avenue. He was as glad to see me as I to meet him, and he steered me around to the office, where I presented my papers and was assigned to a bunk in the receiving barracks for the night. Then after depositing my luggage in the bunk he took me over the camp a bit.

New Men are Tagged.

When a selected man lights here they tie a white card on him, a volunteer a red card. So I was rather proud of my red card, which I carried tied around my neck. At supper with Martin, but as he could not remain in the receiving barracks, having to return to his company, I spent the evening with the rest of the lads, volunteers like myself, who had come in during the day. We watched the show at the Y. M. C. A. stand during the evening.

Went to bed about 9 p. m. Met an Indianapolis man. I did not go to sleep very promptly, so many fellows snoring or talking in their sleep that it really was very funny. Finally dozed off, but was called in a very short time, it seemed to me, by the corporal, at 5:15 a. m., washed up and then to breakfast at 6 o'clock, then back to the barracks, got our grips and up for examination.

Examinations Rigid.

Removed my clothes at 8 a. m. and was "in the mill" as they say here, until 3 p. m. No chow or water between times. It's all in the game, however, and I am glad I am in it—accepted. Out of a bunch of perhaps 30 men we only lost 3 or 4 rejected. I guess I had a close shave as they listed me as 12 pounds underweight. I was finally sent before the "board." That meant going to see the captain about certain points. He was a very friendly, likable man. I told him of my work, explaining many matters. He gave me a very careful examination and then marked me as accepted.

Then we got our typhoid shot and uniform and were marched to 15th Co. recruit barracks, and assigned a tent, eight men to a tent. There are seven ordnance men in the bunch. Six of us go to Augusta, Ga., the seventh to Camp Raritan, N. J. As yet one knows the men more by the place they are from than by their real names.

They shipped out a big bunch from here today—1700 men. It required ten trains.

As ordnance men we were told that we are apt to be called from here within a very few days, and I will be glad to be on the way and to get into training.

The fellows here say they get very little work, a few hours drill in the morning and after 1 p. m. they are practically free for the remainder of the day.

Entertainments at Night.

The Y. and K. of C. have entertainments for the men every night, movies, boxing exhibitions, etc. I am glad that the evening holds something of this sort as it helps pass the idle hours. I will be very glad to get into training so that I will be kept busy.

They are planning to make this place a great base hospital, the biggest in the United States. The medical men stationed here are cussing their luck proper now, as it is not probable that any of them will be able to get over-seas if they are stationed here permanently, as it looks like they surely would be.

Further as to the examination: You put your clothes in a box on the first floor, go into the base-

ment, where you get a shower and you're on your way. They take your finger prints the first thing after getting your name and address, then your height, weight, chest and expansion. You are examined then for scars, teeth, then your vaccination, eyes, ears and nose, for suppleness of muscles, lungs and heart, and for venereal diseases. Then to the commanding officer, who looks over your papers and decides your fate or refers you to the captain for re-examination.

If you are marked O. K. you get more papers filled out, get your identification metal tags. These are metal discs stamped with your name and U. S. A. My number is 3,777,719.

Assigned Outfits.

Then you get your uniform, bag and outfit. I got two 15½ size shirts, 2 pairs pants, 2 suits underwear, socks, hat and hat cord, 2 blankets, 1 canvas tick for straw stuffing, pan, knife, fork, cup, tooth brush, comb, brush, soap, leggings and a few other things as they say on the sale bills "too numerous to mention."

When I got back to where I had left my grip and clothes I took everything out that I wanted to keep and expressed the rest back to you in the bag—guess they will reach you in due season.

Then hoisting the bag on my shoulder I made the various rounds of the desks for insurance and allotment. My insurance costs me \$6.90 per month. Then when you are permanently assigned to a camp the government takes out an additional \$1.30 for laundry.

But the whole story is the fact that I have been accepted and am now Private in 15th Co., 3rd Squad—and am glad of it.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School days are not far off. Will you please have your children look over their school books and bring to us those they want to sell, before the big day of school opening. This applies to both the children in the city and country. We carry both old and new school books and everything needed for school. Trade early is a good motto.

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AUTO OF W. F. COUNCIL KILLS BEARDSTOWN BOY

Accident Occurred Friday Morning—Death Instantaneous—Coroner's Jury Exonerated Mr. Council.

W. F. Council of this city had the misfortune to run down and kill Leslie Robinson, the 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robinson in Beardstown about 11 o'clock Friday. The accident occurred in South Wall street.

Following the accident Coroner Epler was notified and had the remains removed to the Cline undertaking parlors where an inquest was held Friday afternoon. The jury was composed of G. W. Morton, Ira Howell, John Briggs, F. R. Hiler, John McCormick and E. E. Clark. After hearing the testimony the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire into the death of Leslie Robinson, on oath, do find that he came to his death by unavoidable accident, being struck by an automobile driven by W. F. Council of Jacksonville."

According to the testimony, an ice wagon was being driven south in Wall street. Mr. Council was driving north. At the intersection of Wall and 7th streets he turned out to pass the ice wagon. The boy evidently was riding on the step of the wagon and stepped off and right in front of the automobile.

The automobile was being driven at a slow pace and Mr. Council said it was impossible to avoid striking the boy. Immediately after the accident Mr. Council and the driver of the ice wagon hurried to where the boy was lying but life was extinct.

The only testimony given at the inquest was that of Mr. and Mrs. Council, and the driver of the ice wagon. After hearing it the jury gave the verdict as indicated above.

Naturally the accident was a great shock to Mr. Council who is known as a careful driver.

NOW FOR FALL MILLINERY

Our head trimmer, Miss Yates, is on hand and Monday morning we shall have a full force of trimmers preparing the very latest and best in fall millinery.

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CHILD WELFARE WORKER TO BE HERE MONDAY

Local people will have the opportunity Monday of hearing an address by Mrs. Mary Breckenridge Thompson, child welfare worker, who will speak at the Council of Defense tent at chautauqua Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson has visited various parts of the country to gather data for the Children's Bureau, and has an interesting array of facts to present. All Morgan county child welfare workers are given a special invitation to attend a 5 o'clock tea at the tent Monday afternoon. The chautauqua program for Monday is one of special value to those interested in child welfare work and arrangements have been made for all those who have children to be weighed.

While in the city Mrs. Thompson will be the guest of Dr. Anne Sharpe, chairman of child welfare work in this county.

VIRGINIA ITEMS BRIEFLY NARRATED

News from Virginia and Cass County.

Virginia, Aug. 24—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wonder of Philadelphia, Pa., departed for their home Saturday after a pleasant visit with his sister Mrs. J. O. Fox and family.

W. B. Lany was a week end guest at the Lang home returning to Indianapolis Sunday evening where he has been stationed since his enlistment with the U. S. Army.

Miss Jean Reed has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Master Sim Fernandez of Springfield, is spending the week with his grandfather, William Clark and family.

Miss D. H. Smith left Saturday for Chicago where she will purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery.

The marriage of Miss Marie Whalen the adopted daughter of Mrs. Anna Whalen of this city to Emil F. Teller occurred Saturday August 17 at Washington, D. C. Mr. Steller departed at once with the American Expeditionary Forces for France.

The bride accompanied by her mother-in-law, returned to this city where she will continue to reside until her husband's return.

Mrs. R. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cladough and H. M. Koepel of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Sue Lancaster and daughter Miss Iva.

Rev. J. F. McAnally and family have returned home to New Canton after a visit at the home of Mrs. McAnally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaffer.

Mrs. A. Waring and daughter, Bernice of Petersburg called on Miss Lottie Sallee Saturday.

Misses Nelle and Kathryn Irvin and Nelle Springer were among the Wednesday Fair visitors.

Sheriff J. R. Sligh, accompanied his prisoner, Sam Coop, who is held at the Cass County Jail without bail for the murder of Elmer Maupin, on last Thursday, to Jacksonville Saturday where a hearing was held before Judge Jones of Carrollton, Ill., in an effort to get his release from jail or bail thru his attorneys Gridley and Masters.

Friends in this city have been notified of the marriage of Miss Mary Gridley a former Virginia girl to Claude Bair of Long Beach, Cal. Miss Gridley is the youngest daughter of J. N. Gridley of Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Henry Climer was taken to a Springfield hospital Wednesday where she will receive treatment.

The annual reunion of the Fox families was held at the Suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox, south of this city, Aug. 16. About 100 members and a number of visitors were present to enjoy the day and the bountiful dinners which was no small item of the program in noting the history of the family for the past year the family had rejoined nine births during the year.

The death of James Garner Fox of Jacksonville and of George Murphy of Chandlerville, had occurred since the last reunion. Two weddings also had been solemnized, the parties being: Mrs. Fox and Mr. Altha Cline, of Virginia; T. C. Russell and Miss Florence Fox, of Chicago. The family is well represented in the present war but no service flag was displayed during the day. The day passed pleasantly and the Reunion of 1919 will be held at Murrayville, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Ellen Crouse.

A public sale of Jersey milch cows will be held in this city, Saturday Aug. 24, twenty head of cows will be sold. They are the property of McElton Bros., of Baldwin, Ill., well known stock breeders, and have held stock sales here for a number of years. Col. Jeff Wilson of Chandlerville will be the auctioneer.

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HOME FROM MISSOURI

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LATE CHURCH NOTICES.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service at the usual hour. Sermon by Rev. James G. Russell.

INTER-STATE TRAVELERS

Moses Dawson and wife and Mrs. Willis and daughters arrived by auto in the city from Springfield yesterday. They were on their way home in the west and were taking their time in making the trip.

Mrs. G. W. Foster was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

C. Sutton was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

W. N. Luttrell and J. G. Dowell were city callers from Franklin yesterday.

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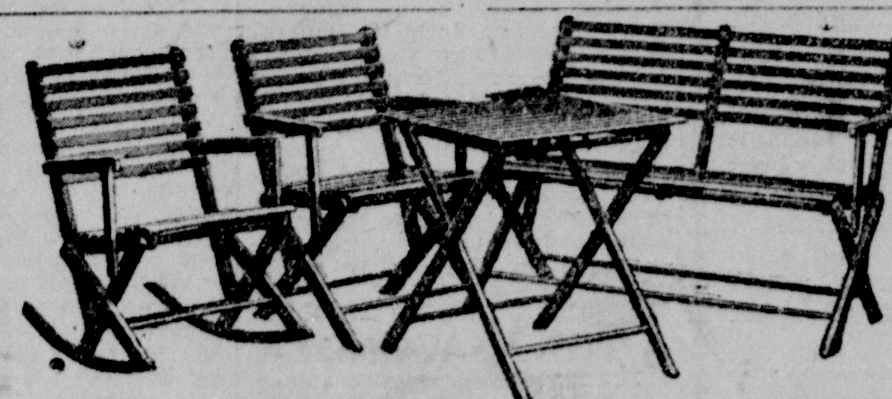
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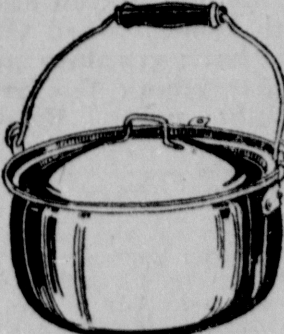
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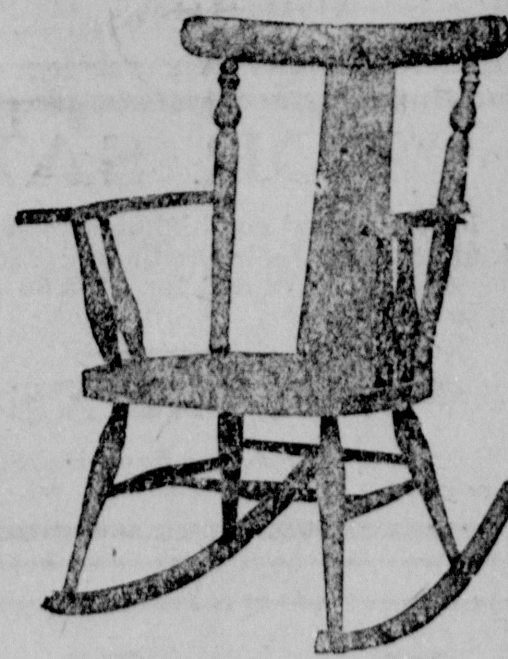
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